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USSR

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1. BULGANIN	Stalin is the creator of the Soviet armed forces, the great general of contemporary times. Under his direction our armed forces were created, grew up and were consolidated. Under his leadership they ... upheld the freedom and independence of our Motherland in the Great Patriotic War and saved the peoples of the World from the threat of German-fascist enslavement. Stalin is the creator of advanced Soviet military science .... Comrade Stalin has posed and solved afresh all the fundamental questions of present-day offensive and defensive military operations.... Consequently, thanks to the military genius of Comrade Stalin, our forces were superior to the forces of the German-fascist plunderers not only in economic respects and in respect of morale but also in military respects. That is why our people with full reason considers Comrade Stalin, the founder of Soviet military science, to be a very great general. (Speech on Stalin's 70th birthday, Pravda, 21 December 1949.) All the decisive operations of the Great Patriotic War were prepared and carried out and the defeat of Hitler Germany and imperialist Japan effected under his (Stalin's) direct leadership, in keeping with his brilliant plans. Long live our great teacher and leader, the great Stalin. (Speech to the 19th CPSU Congress, quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 17 October 1952.)	The fruitfulness of the work done by the Central Committee in recent years is due to the fact that it steadily followed Lenin's instructions on collective leadership in our Party. Having firmly condemned the cult of personality which goes against and is alien to the spirit of Marxism-Leninism, the Central Committee of the Party and its Presidium ... carried out in practice the principle of collective leadership. (Speech to the 20th CPSU Congress, 21 February 1956.)
2. KAGANOVICH	As Lenin defended the doctrine of Marx from the perverters of Marxism, the agents of the bourgeoisie, simultaneously developing and advancing Marxism, so	... The cult of the personality is a harmful one. It humiliates the masses and the Party, its leading cadres....

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2. KAGANOVICH (cont.)	Stalin defended the doctrine of Marxism-Leninism from the foul agents of imperialism, at the same time developing and advancing Marxism-Leninism. (Speech on Stalin's 70th birthday, Pravda, 21 December 1949.) Stalin's word is reliable. It comes from a great heart which infinitely loves the people. We trust Stalin's word boundlessly, because it always proves true.... Everything has happened as Stalin foretold it.... (Speech at meeting of voters of Leningrad Electoral District, Taschkent, 9 March 1950, quoted in Current Digest of the Soviet Press, II, No. 11, 1950, pp. 15-16.) In the more than 30 years that have passed since the adoption of the Program, the Party and its leader, Comrade Stalin, guided by creative Marxism-Leninism, have advanced the Party theory and have developed and enriched the theory of Marx, Engels and Lenin with new scientific discoveries. In his brilliant works, Comrade Stalin has elaborated all the most important program issues: the building of socialism and communism in one country, the two sides of the question of the building of socialism and communism in our country amid capitalist encirclement, the socialist industrialization of the country, the collectivization of agriculture, the socialist state, socialist nations, the Marxist theory of linguistics and a number of other major theoretical and practical problems. The revised Program must embody all the new things that have been introduced in the treasury of Marxism-Leninism by our leader and teacher, the great Stalin. (Speech to the 19th CPSU Congress, October 1952.)	The struggle against the cult of the personality proved the most important factor in the formation and consolidation of the collective leadership of our Party. (Speech to the 20th CPSU Congress, 21 February 1956.)

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2. KAGANOVICH (cont.)	After Lenin's death, the Bolshevik Party which he created under the leadership of its Central Committee and the true comrade-in-arms of Lenin, the great Stalin, successfully carried out Lenin's plan (agricultural revolution) .... under the banner of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin.... (October Revolution Anniversary, 6 November 1955.)	
3. KHRUSHCHEV	Treachery towards the Soviet Union and treachery towards proletarian nationalism inevitably lead into the camp of nationalism, fascism and imperial reaction. An example of this is the Tito-Rankovic band of murderers and spies. ... The freedom-loving peoples of the world and all progressive mankind brand with shame these betrayers and traitors, and rally still more closely round the great, invincible banner of Lenin-Stalin... Today the peoples of the Soviet Union and all advanced progressive mankind with their whole hearts greet Comrade Stalin, the inspirer of the indissoluble friendship of peoples. (Speech on Stalin's 70th birthday, Pravda, 21 December 1949.)	
	Lenin and Stalin, the leaders of the Party, always displayed the greatest concern to keep the ranks of the Party pure, to raise the importance and the significance of the title of Party member, to enhance the Party's organizational strength and unity....The Communist Party comes to its XIXth Congress welded more solidly than ever before, united and powerful, firmly consolidated around its Central Committee and the genius who is its leader and teacher, Comrade Stalin.... By their historic struggle in the patriotic war, the Soviet people, guided by the Communist Party, defended the great socialist achievements and won victories of world-historic significance....The victories and achievements	The Central Committee resolutely opposed the cult of personality alien to the spirit of Marxism-Leninism, which turns one or another leader into a miracle-performing hero and, at the same time, minimizes the role of the Party and the popular masses and reduces their creative activity. The spread of the personality cult diminished the role of collective leadership within the Party and sometimes led to serious defects in our work....The furthering of the Party's unity and the raising of the activity of its organizations

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3. KHRUSHCHEV (cont.)	are a result of the correct policy of the Communist Party, the wise leadership of the Leninist-Stalinist Central Committee and of our beloved leader and teacher Comrade Stalin. (Report to 19th Party Congress, October 1952, quoted in Soviet News, 29 November 1952.) Carrying out Lenin's legacy, the Party and its Central Committee headed by the great continuer of Lenin's cause--J. V. Stalin--incessantly strengthened the Soviet State, transformed it into a mighty Socialist power, an indestructible bulwark of peace in the whole world. (Speech to Supreme Soviet, 26 April 1954.)	demanded the restoration of the norms of Party life elaborated by Lenin, which had previously been often violated. (Speech to 20th CPSU Congress, 14 February 1956.) The mistakes of Stalin, particularly in the period after the 17th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party in 1934, were also dealt with in greatest detail to show evils of the cult of the individual and the vital necessity for observance of the Leninist principle of collective leadership. Particular attention is being given to the various perversions of history which took place during 20 years when Stalin placed himself above the Party, ignoring the principle of collective leadership. This period of arbitrary rule resulted in many serious mistakes and injustices.... (Report of Krushchev Speech to Closed Session of 20th CPSU Congress, Daily Worker, London, 19 March 1956.)
4. KIRICHENKO	The collective experience of the Party Central Committee, united and wise collective of the leaders, pupils and collaborators of Lenin and Stalin, insured uninterrupted and correct leadership of the entire life of the country. ... (Report to 18th Ukrainian Communist Party Congress, 23 March 1954.)	

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5. MALENKOV	Comrade Stalin, as nobody else, profoundly understood Lenin's inspired ideas on the Marxist Party of a new type, upheld the purity of the Marx-Engels-Lenin teaching, developed the Marxist-Leninist theory, steeled the Party in the struggle against numerous enemies, and forged and educated cadres capable of furthering the cause of our Party....With a feeling of great gratitude, turning their eyes to Comrade Stalin, the peoples of the Soviet Union, hundreds of millions of people of all countries of the world, progressive mankind, see in Comrade Stalin their beloved leader and teacher, believe and know that the cause of Lenin and Stalin is invincible. (Pravda, 21 December 1949.) Our Army and Navy were built up and they grew strong and fought under the direct leadership of Comrade Stalin.... Comrade Stalin created the advanced Soviet military science and taught our Army the art of victory....For the unshakable unity of its ranks the Party is indebted in the first instance to our leader and teacher, Comrade Stalin, who upheld the Leninist unity of the Party. (Speech to the 19th CPSU Congress, October 1952.) Stalin gave his life in the cause of liberating the working class and all workers from the yoke and bondage of the exploiters, in the cause of freeing mankind from exterminating wars, in the cause of the struggle for a free and happy life on earth for toiling man.... Stalin's name justly takes its place beside the names of the greatest men in the entire history of mankind--Marx, Engels, and Lenin ... (Stalin's funeral, 9 March 1953.)	The enormous and vitally important significance of the firm course against the cult of personality--a principle alien to the spirit of Marxism-Leninism--which is being pursued by the Central Committee is comprehensible to all. The report stresses justly that the cult of personality is a distortion of Marxist-Leninist teaching which inevitably leads to a diminution of the role of the Party and of its guiding center, to the suppression of the creative activity of the Party masses. There is no need to prove that a weakening and even the liquidation of methods of collective leadership, the distortion of the Marxist conception of the role of personality, and the cult of personality all has led to peremptoriness of individual decisions, arbitrariness, and, during a certain period, inflicted great harm on the cause of the guidance of the Party and the country. (Speech to the 20th CPSU Congress, 19 February 1956.) Malenkov disassociated himself from the policies of his former chief, Stalin. Mr. Malenkov made it plain, according to those who heard him, that he agreed with the speech criticizing Stalin made by Nikita S. Khrushchev, Communist Party chief at the party congress last month....Mr. Malenkov did not refer to his personal associations with Stalin, but gave the impression that he had not agreed with all of Stalin's policies....Mr. Malenkov was questioned on the reported Khrushchev speech on Stalin and he replied that they had cleaned up Russia, that there was no need to worry, that they had stopped the dictatorship. "We have effectively prevented the repetition of the dictatorship of Stalin." (New York Times, 20 March 1956

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6. MIKOYAN	Comrade Stalin has ensured the practical solution of the most difficult problem of the Russian revolution, the problem of reorganising peasant farming along Socialist lines and winning the hundred million peasants for the collective farm system. (Report to the 18th CPSU Congress, March 1939.) The strategy and tactics of the Chinese revolution are worked out in detail in the works of Comrade Stalin. What he said a quarter of a century ago concerning the paths for the development of the Chinese revolution is still the guiding principle of Chinese Communists. That is why the Chinese Communist Party, crowned with glorious triumphs, recognizes Comrade Stalin, with full right and legitimate pride, as its great teacher. Leninist-Stalinist science and Stalin's leadership are a decisive condition for the forward movement of the countries of people's democracy toward socialism.... All of Comrade Stalin's pronouncements concerning Germany and the German people are those of a farsighted political figure and a wise strategist who knows the laws of historical development and bases the policy, the strategy and the tactics of our Party exclusively on the objective laws of history and a sober estimate of actual forces. The progressive people of Germany justly regard Comrade Stalin as their great and magnanimous friend. As economics is indivisible from politics, so the foreign political relations of the USSR are indivisible from its foreign trade relations. Here too Comrade Stalin has had a decisive say....	In the course of about 20 years, we in fact had no collective leadership. The cult of personality was flourishing--already condemned by Marx and afterward by Lenin--and this of course could not help exerting an extremely negative influence on the situation within the Party and on its work.... Some complex and contradictory events...are explained... by alleged sabotage on the part of some Party leaders of that time who were wrongly declared to have been enemies of the people many years after the events described had taken place... In analyzing the state of the economy in contemporary capitalism, it is doubtful that we can be helped by--and it is doubtful if it is correct--Stalin's well-known dictum in the Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR.... This dictum does not explain the complexity and the contradictory nature of events in contemporary capitalism or the fact of the growth of capitalist production in many countries since the war... (Speech to the 20th CPSU Congress, 16 February 1956.)

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6. MIKOYAN (cont.)	Comrade Stalin has been leading us forward without Lenin for 26 years... Other countries would have required centuries for such a gigantic cultural and economic leap... That is why these years will go down in the history of mankind as the years of the Stalinist epoch.... The entire work of transforming our country took place under the direct leadership of Comrade Stalin. Comrade Stalin kept perfecting the Soviet science of planning, beginning with the first Soviet economic plan concerning the State Commission to electrify Russia, worked out under Lenin, and ending with the five-year plan for post-war reconstruction and development for our economy.... Comrade Stalin developed and raised the Marxist-Leninist theory to an unrivalled height.... Comrade Stalin is the mighty continuer of Lenin's cause. Comrade Stalin is Lenin today. Comrade Stalin is the mighty architect of Communism. (Pravda, 21 December 1949, on Stalin's 70th birthday, as quoted in the Current Digest of the Soviet Press, 1950, I:52, p. 19.) Comrade Stalin illuminates our lives with the brilliant light of science; he provides a program of action and directs our victorious movement toward communism. After the 19th Party Congress, we will continue to advance toward the victory of communism in a still calmer and firmer way, led by our leader and teacher, the inspired architect of communism, our beloved Comrade Stalin. Glory to the Great Stalin!.... The new work of Comrade Stalin, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, provides understanding of the most important problems of the gradual transition from socialism to communism....	

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6. MIKOYAN (cont.)	It is unthinkable to live, create and to struggle without profound mastery of everything new that Comrade Stalin has contributed to the Marxist-Leninist science about laws and means of social development... (Pravda, 9 October 1952.) At the present stage of world history and the history of our Motherland it is not feasible to live, build and fight without mastering and applying all the new concepts contributed by Comrade Stalin to Marxist-Leninist theory on the laws and ways of social development. Comrade Stalin illuminates our lives with the brilliant light of science, provides a programme of action and directs our victorious movement towards Communism. (Report to the 19th CPSU Congress, 12 October 1952.)	
7. MOLOTOV	The profound knowledge of the leader in the field of history of the nations...his ability to penetrate and discern in good time the strategic plans and tactical move of separate states...determine the decisive successes of the Soviet Union's Foreign Policy. ("Stalin and Stalin's Leadership," USSR Embassy Information Bulletin, 13 January 1950, p. 5.) ... We can truly be proud of the fact that during the past 30 years we have lived and worked under the guidance of Comrade Stalin.... Comrade Stalin's whole life was irradiated with the shining light of the great ideas of the inspired fighter for Communism--a vivid and vivifying example to us.... The fame of his great works for the good and happiness of our people and the workers of the whole world will live through the ages. (Stalin's funeral, 9 March 1953.)	Our important successes in the internal life of our country, as well as the important successes in the field of foreign policy, are connected with the fact that since the 19th Congress the Central Committee has been implementing the Leninist principle of collective leadership. Supported by the whole Party, the Central Committee firmly attacked the cult of personality, alien to Marxism-Leninism, which played such a negative part during a certain period. (Speech to the 20th CPSU Congress, 20 February 1956.)

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8. PANYUSHKIN	/Stalin/ dedicated all his tireless energies as a revolutionist to the working class and all laboring people, and devoted all his life to the cause of the liberation of mankind from oppression and exploitation...the greatest genius of mankind, the giant of theoretical ideas and revolutionary action, the greatest captain of our time.... The immortal name of Stalin will live forever in the hearts of the Soviet people and all progressive mankind. (At memorial meeting in Peking, 9 March 1953.)	
9. PERVUKHIN	For more than a quarter of a century, since the death of the great Lenin, Comrade Stalin has confidently led our Party and the Soviet people along the untrodden pathways of building the new Communist life. Hence the boundless confidence of the working masses of our country and of the world in the wise Stalin leadership, the strength of their faith in the policy of the Communist Party, in Stalin's genius. Hence the great love of the Soviet people and of the working people throughout the world for Comrade Stalin. (Speech to Moscow Soviet, quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 17 October 1952.)	
10. SHTEMENKO	The great battle of Stalingrad was the most outstanding battle in the history of military science. It entered the pages of history as an amazing example of Stalin's leadership, a model of the highest art of leadership in modern warfare... ("Comrade Stalin--the Greatest Leader of Our Time," by General Shtemenko, as dictated by TASS to the Provincial Press on 20 December 1949.)	

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11. SUSLOV	The Party of Lenin and Stalin has proceeded victoriously along this road, has written a new page of gold in the annals of its history, of the history of the Soviet Union and of all humanity, thanks to the correctness of its policy, thanks to the fact that our party and all the Soviet people have been guided inflexibly and with the greatest wisdom along the road of Leninism by the genius of humanity, by our beloved leader and master, Comrade Stalin. (Speech to the 19th CPSU Congress, October 1952.)	There is no doubt that the cult of personality has strongly contributed to the spreading of dogmatism and parrot learning. Addicts of the cult of personality ascribed the development of Marxist theory to individual personalities only, and relied entirely upon them. As to all other mortals, they had allegedly only to study and to popularize what these single personalities created. (Speech to the 20th CPSU Congress, 17 February 1956.)
12. VASSILEVSKY	....Under Comrade Stalin's wise guidance the Soviet State solved the most difficult military, political and economic problems as no other, not even the greatest capitalist state, could have solved them. In single combat against the army of Hitler, the strongest army of the capitalist world, the Soviet Army led by her inspired military leader, Comrade Stalin, acquired a mighty all-conquering force.... In the storm and stress of grim wartime trials our people and their Army came still closer to their beloved leader, Comrade Stalin. In him the Soviet people saw a leader as well tried as Lenin, fearless in battle, and merciless to the enemies of the people, free from any vestige of panic, wise and daring in solving difficult tasks, clear and determined, truthful and honest, boundlessly devoted to his people, just as Lenin had been. Truly gigantic was the scope of Comrade Stalin's administrative, Party, and military activity during the war. His leadership embraced virtually all aspects of the life and armed struggle of the Soviet State.... Soviet soldiers dip their battle banners...over the coffin of their beloved leader and military commander, and take a sacred oath to be always worthy of the precepts of Lenin and Stalin, loyally and faithfully to serve unto the last our Motherland and people, as did the great Stalin. (Pravda, 9 March 1953.)	

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13. VOROSHILOV	We rightly call our military science Stalinist military science.... The victorious Great Patriotic War will go down in history as a ... triumph of the great Stalin's military, strategic and commanding genius. (Pravda, 21 December 1949, quoted in Current Digest of the Soviet Press, 1950, I:52, p. 16.) In the single-handed struggle against German fascism, the armed forces of the Soviet Union...headed by generals, admirals and marshals of the Stalin school, and led by the great strategist of the socialist revolution, the brilliant captain, Comrade Stalin, won deathless renown.... (Speech to the 19th CPSU Congress, 17 October 1952.) For 30 years after Lenin's death, Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin, on having gained the general gratitude and unlimited confidence of his loyal comrades-in-arms, steadfastly led the Party and the country along Lenin's path. Our Communist Party, created and reared as it was by the genius of Lenin and the continuer of his immortal cause, great Stalin, is strong in boundless love and loyalty of the people's masses.... (October Revolution Anniversary, 6 November 1953.)	

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14. PRESS	The genius of our leader is combined with his simplicity and modesty, his singular personal charm. (Pravda, 28 June 1952.) Works of Comrade Stalin scientifically arm all our cadres, including the Soviet teachers and give them the correct direction in their daily activity. (Pravda editorial, 8 August 1950.) Our Party goes to its 19th Congress united, closely rallied around its Central Committee, around the great leader and teacher of all progressive mankind--Comrade Stalin. Under the banner of Lenin, under the leadership of Stalin, forward to the victory of Communism. (Pravda editorial, 21 August 1952.) Stalin's genius scientifically foresees and determines the plan for the development of our country for long historical periods. (Pravda, 21 December 1949.) The name of Stalin is coupled in popular art with the name of Lenin.... The Soviet people lovingly describe the features of their great leader in their songs, poems, paintings and carvings. (Pravda, 12 December 1949.) The Soviet film industry is boldly progressing along its creative road outlined by the Party and Comrade Stalin. (Pravda, 26 January 1950.)	Why has our Party launched a vigorous struggle against the cult of the individual and its consequences? Because the cult of the individual signifies an inordinate exaltation of individuals, attributing to them supernatural features and qualities, making them almost miracle workers and worshipping them. Such incorrect conceptions of man, and precisely of J. V. Stalin, which are alien to the spirit of Marxism-Leninism, developed and were cultivated here over many years.... Lacking personal modesty, he /Stalin/ did not cut short these glorifications and praises addressed to him, but he supported and encouraged them in every way. As time went on this cult of the individual assumed ever more monstrous forms and did serious harm to the cause.... The cult of the individual and the practice of leadership which developed under its influence in the last period of J. V. Stalin's life and work did much harm, his disregard of the standards of Party leadership, his frequent personal decisions on questions led to a distortion of the Party principles and Party democracy, violation of revolutionary law, and unjustified repressions.... The cult of the individual helped to spread the vicious method in Party leadership and economic management--administration by mere injunction, and instilled disregard for the initiative from below. Thus serious mistakes were made in guiding agriculture, for instance, as a

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14. PRESS (Cont'd.)		result of which a number of its important branches found themselves in a state of neglect.... The cult of the individual has also done much harm in ideological work.... The "History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Bolshevik--Short Course" is also in many respects permeated with the cult of the individual. Dogmatism and Talmudism are the direct result of the flourishing of the cult of the individual under which it was considered that only one man, Stalin, could develop and advance theory, say something original and new, while all the others must popularize his thoughts and set out his formulations. All this hampered the development of Marxist-Leninist theory.... Many of our historical and especially wartime motion pictures and works and literature and paintings are chiefly dedicated to the eulogy and glorification of Stalin. Wartime films and works of literature and arts, for instance, do not yet correctly depict the role of the Communist Party and the Soviet Government, our Army, and people in the great patriotic war who rendered epoch-making services in defending our Homeland and saving all mankind from the imminent threat of fascist enslavement.... It would be an absurdity bordering on superstition to imagine that all our historic victories are the fruit of the leadership by one man only, as was done in the period of flourishing of the cult of the individual. ("Why is the Cult of the Individual Alien to the Spirit of Marxism-Leninism?", Pravda, 28 March 1956.)

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14. PRESS (Cont'd.)	In the years of the war, Comrade Stalin allotted great attention to the perfection of fighting techniques, occupied himself in detail with the problems of developing and introducing into the army new, ever more perfect types of arms. (Pravda, 15 September 1952.) Under your wise leadership, Comrade Stalin, a historic turning point was effected in the countryside in 1929, the consequences of which are equal only to the revolutionary upheaval of October 1917. The Communist Party carried out the complete collectivization of agriculture and, on this basis, the liquidation of the kulaks as a class.... On the basis of the rich experience of the land of the Soviets, you, Comrade Stalin, elaborated a complete and all-round teaching on the Socialist State.... The solution of one of the most important questions of the Revolution--the National Question--is linked with your name, Comrade Stalin.... Great commander and organizer of victory, you, Comrade Stalin, created an advanced Soviet military science. The battles directed by you are outstanding examples of military, operational and strategic art.... Great coryphaeus of science! Your classical works, which developed Marxist-Leninist theory in accordance with the new epoch, the epoch of imperialism and proletarian revolutions, the epoch of the victory of Socialism in our country, are the greatest achievement of mankind, an encyclopaedia of revolutionary Marxism.... Long live our own Stalin. ("To Comrade Stalin - Great Leader and Teacher, Continuator of Lenin's Immortal Cause." Article signed by the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Council of Ministers of the USSR on Stalin's birthday published in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 21 December 1949.)	A review must be made of some of his /Stalin's/ incorrect theories, in particular the mistaken assertions with respect to the role of V. I. Lenin in the development of military knowledge and to the theoretical military heritage left us by the great Lenin.... Stalin's assertion that Lenin was not a military expert has hindered the study of Lenin's very rich military heritage.... Underestimation of Lenin's role in working out military questions has led to the fact that we have had no serious works on this theme in recent years.... There is an urgent necessity to reestablish the correct evaluation of Lenin's role as a military leader. (Article in Red Star as reported by Reuters, 3 April 1956.)

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14. PRESS (cont.)	Everyone knows the irresistible, shattering power of Stalin's logic, the crystal clearness of his intellect, his iron will, devotion to the Party, his fervent belief in the people and love for them. All know his modesty, his artlessness, his solicitude for people and mercilessness to enemies of the people. (Uchitelskaya Gazeta, Marxist-Leninist Education, No. 21, 1947.) Comrade Stalin is the greatest Marxist, the greatest Leninist, the brilliant continuer of the great cause of Marx-Engels-Lenin.... All the most important questions of scientific socialism, political economy, philosophy, law, government, economic and cultural reconstruction, military affairs, literature, and art have received the utmost development in the works of Comrade Stalin. (Soviet State and Law, No. 4, 1950, p. 79.) There is being published a new, classical work of our great leader and teacher, Comrade Stalin, "Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR".... The great theoretical and practical significance of this work consists in the fact that in it Comrade Stalin profoundly and thoroughly elaborated the fundamental questions of the political economy of socialism. (Bolshevik, No. 18, September 1952, quoted in Joint Press Reading Service.) The Short Course of the History of the CPSU was the only guide on the history of the CPSU approved by the Central Committee, which presented a scientific interpretation of questions of the history of the Party and of Marxism-Leninism. The questions of the role of personality in history, of just and unjust wars, of the victory of socialism in the USSR, of the role and significance of the Socialist state, of the	

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14. PRESS (cont.)	Soviet intelligentsia and other most important questions elaborated in the works of the classical writers of Marxism-Leninism, in the decisions and documents of the CPSU, received correct elucidation in the scientific history of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. (History of the All-Union Communist Party (Bolsheviks), Short Course. Large Soviet Encyclopedia, 2nd edition, volume 19, page 34, passed for publication 16 June 1953.)	These abuses, which are directly connected with the cult of personality--to be precise of J. V. Stalin, were widely spread in theory and practice and were alien to the spirit of Marxism-Leninism. This cult did considerable harm to Party work.... Ignoring the norms of Party life and collective leadership by Stalin led to the abuse of internal Party democracy, the lowering of the activity of Communists and their initiative.... (Article in Kommunist as reported by TASS, 3 April 1956.)

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	The peoples of the world admire your success, they deeply love the Soviet Union and Comrade Stalin. Whether near or far from Moscow, whether big or small, in their hearts these peoples are with Moscow, with the man whose genius lights up for humanity the path to socialism and communism, to freedom and peace--with great Stalin.... Comrade Stalin's classical work, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, which provides the scientific, theoretical basis for the transition from socialism to communism in the Soviet Union, will light up our Party's path in its effort to raise its ideological level and to lay the foundations of socialism in our country.... Those who knew our country in the past...would be astonished at the tremendous successes we have achieved in the short period of eight years of freedom. These successes were achieved as a result of the mighty efforts of the people, headed by the heroic working class of our country and guided by the Party of Labour, and as a result of the disinterested and generous assistance of the Soviet Union and Comrade Stalin personally.... The miracle of a small people...building socialism under the conditions in which our country finds itself, could take place only in the Stalin epoch--in the epoch of the triumph of the ideas of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin. (Greetings conveyed by Enver Hoxha to the 19th Congress of the CPSU from the Albanian Party of Labour, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	

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2. HOXHA	The Party and our people have boundless love for their glorious saviour--the Soviet Union, the Bolshevik Party and the great Stalin. Stalin is with us and where Stalin is there is victory. (Speech to 2nd Albanian Labor Party Congress, 31 March 1952, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 4 April 1952.) J. V. Stalin was the leader of all progressive humanity, the organizer and inspirer of the victories of Socialism and Communism, the captain of genius of the Great Patriotic War.... J. V. Stalin was the great coryphaeus of science.... He was the most consistent defender of the ideas of proletarian internationalism and international solidarity of the working people, a splendid fighter for the happiness and friendship of the peoples.... J. V. Stalin was the brilliant continuer of the cause of the great Lenin together with whom he founded and tempered the glorious Party of Bolsheviks.... His behests, his teaching and his ideas of genius illumine and will continue to illumine the pathway of progressive mankind. The Communist and Workers' Parties in all countries will, with boundless fidelity, follow the immortal teaching of J. V. Stalin.... Our people know that for the existence of the new people's democratic Albania they are indebted to the great Stalin, to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Soviet People.... All the successes of our free country are linked with the name of Stalin--the creator of all that is new, splendid and beneficial for our people....	

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2. HOXHA (Cont'd.)	Our heroic Party resolutely followed the pathway chartered by the great Stalin and brought our people to victory.... All these brilliant victories, registered by our people, are linked with the Soviet Union, with the name of Stalin, his paternal solicitude. His dear name will live forever in the hearts of our people, in the hearts of the future generations of Albania. (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 3 April 1953.)	
3. SHEHU	We pledge to Comrade Stalin that, led by our Workers' Party and Comrade Enver Hoxha along his illustrious path, we shall work to build socialism, learn more, execute the lessons of Stalin and the Bolshevik Party, apply Soviet experience in our country, keep and strengthen our love for the Soviet people and Comrade Stalin, the dearest thing of our life.... Long live Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin, leader of our people and of all mankind, master of socialism and communism, the great protector of our people's interests. (Tirana, 5 October 1952.)	The 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union severely and unjustly criticized the cult of personality, classifying it as an alien and harmful influence on Marxism-Leninism, consequently reducing the role of the Party and people as creators of history. Our Party and people are confident that the peoples of the USSR, guided by their Communist Party headed by the experienced collective leadership, the Leninist Central Committee, will successfully carry out the task of the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. (Tirana, 3 April 1956.)

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	The people of Bulgaria, like the peoples of the other People's Democracies, are fully aware of what they owe to the Party of Lenin and Stalin and the Soviet Union.... This explains their boundless gratitude, love and loyalty to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, to the Soviet workers, collective farmers and intellectuals, to dear Comrade Stalin, our father, who personally has rendered, and is now rendering, invaluable aid, of which all our people are aware, and for which they are boundlessly grateful. For our people, Comrade Stalin's name is the most beloved and cherished of all names.... The Communist Party of Bulgaria is following the proceedings of the 19th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union with the greatest attention and enthusiasm, with growing consciousness that it is necessary to learn still more perseveringly and thoroughly from the world-historic experience of the Lenin and Stalin Party, to continue to follow its example...in the spirit of gratitude and boundless love for Comrade Stalin, the great teacher and liberator, the best friend of the people of Bulgaria. The Communist Party of Bulgaria regards this as the chief prerequisite and guarantee of its development as the leading force in the country, the guarantee of all its successes. Armed with the decisions of this Congress and with Comrade Stalin's new classical work, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, the Communists of Bulgaria will rally still more closely under the great banner of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin, will still more perseveringly and selflessly carry out the behests of Georgi Dimitrov...to be boundlessly loyal to Marxism-Leninism, to proletarian internationalism,	The Plenary Session of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party noted the great importance of the decisions of the 20th CPSU for strict observance of the Lenin norms for development of internal party democracy, and for a merciless struggle against the remnants of the cult of the individual which spread in the past few years during the life and activity of Josef Vissarionovich Stalin. This was a development which minimized the importance of the party and the people's masses and that of collective leadership in the party.... The cult rendered to the person of Comrade Vulko Chervenkov changed to a great extent the traditional and tested methods of work of the Bulgarian Communist Party, namely, internal party democracy and collective leadership. As a direct consequence, there sometimes were one-sided decisions on problems. This reflected harmfully on the organizational, ideological, and economic work of the party and state. (Announcement by Central Committee, Bulgarian Communist Party, Sofia, Bulgarian Home Service, 8 April 1956.)

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY (Cont'd.)	to our leader and teacher, Comrade Stalin. (Greetings conveyed by Chervenkov to the 19th Congress of the CPSU from the Communist Party of Bulgaria, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. CHERVENKOV	Comrade Stalin is Bulgaria's liberator from the shameful oppression of German imperialism.... Never will our people forget that even before the war was over the Soviet Government, on Comrade Stalin's instructions, began to supply Bulgaria with valuable material to restore the national economy, devastated by fascist oppression and the war.... (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 21 December 1949.)	
	The Communist Party of Bulgaria, in conformity with the conditions in our country, will base all its future activity on the cause and on the decisions of the XIX Congress of the CPSU, on Comrade Stalin's work of genius, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR and on his speech at the Congress. Glory to the brilliant teacher and leader of all progressive mankind, Joseph V. Stalin. (Report to Central Committee, Bulgarian Communist Party, quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 21 November 1952.)	
	The sharp eyes of the tireless mountain eagle, of Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin, have closed forever. But Stalin's cause lives. We vow to Comrade Stalin never to swerve from the charted pathway. We vow that we will grasp still more firmly the banner of Bulgarian-Soviet friendship, always march shoulder to shoulder with our Soviet brothers and sisters. Like the sun, Stalin's great name will shine for ages, in the hearts of grateful Bulgarian generations. (Speech in Sofia on occasion of Stalin's death, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 13 March 1953.)	

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3. NEICHEV	...the Bulgarian people note with profound gratitude, that all /their/ successes were made possible thanks only to the enormous and selfless aid which they have received and still receive from the Soviet Union and from Comrade Stalin personally--the best friend of our people. (quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 5 September 1952.)	
4. YUGOV	The entire history of the international Communist movement for the past fifty years is indissolubly linked with the immortal names of Lenin and Stalin, the great leaders and teachers of the working people of the world.... The historic decisions of the XIX Congress of the CPSU, the inspiring speech delivered there by Comrade Stalin, his brilliant work Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR and Comrade Malenkov's report to the Congress are a new, mighty weapon in the hands of the Communist and Workers' Parties.... (Report to Central Committee, Bulgarian Communist Party, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 17 April 1953.)	
5. PRESS	The name of Stalin is dear to all workers, because he devoted his life to freeing them from the yoke of capitalism and to the construction of a Socialist and Communist society. With his multisided revolutionary, theoretical and organisational activities are connected the greatest events in human history during the first half of our century. Remarkable was Stalin's struggle for the building up of the CPSU, for the victory of the great October Socialist Revolution	The Congress unanimously approved the great work carried out by the CPSU Central Committee following the 19th Congress in the reestablishment of the Leninist principles of party life and the elimination of the theory of the cult of the individual--foreign to Marxism-Leninism--which was spread in the past few years in connection with the life and activity of Josef Visarionovich Stalin. The Congress declared that it was necessary to continue the struggle [illegible]

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5. PRESS (Cont'd.)	and of Socialist construction in the Soviet land, and for the destruction of Fascism during the years of the Second World War. ("Stalin's Cause (or Work) Lives and Conquers," Trud, 21 December 1955.) The peoples are led by the wisdom of the greatest man of our epoch--the genial Stalin. (Rabotnichesko Delo, Sofia, 6 November 1952.) Stalin is the greatest master of the most daring revolutionary decisions. (Zemedelsko Zname, 21 December 1952.) Our leader and comrade, Stalin, is guiding us everywhere. Stalin's soul is like an eye of Heaven, holding his protecting hands over us... Stalin is our happiness! Stalin is our glory! There are no words strong enough to express the glory of Stalin. (Otechestven Front, Sofia, 21 December 1952.)	the complete elimination of any vestiges of the cult of the individual.... The Plenary Session of the Central Committee unanimously condemned the non-Marxist, non-Communist, and ideologically wrong theory of the cult of the individual, which in past years has been reflected in our party and has caused considerable harm to party work. In accounting--as is stated in the announcement of the Central Committee--for the great achievements of the party in mobilizing the forces of our people for the successful building of Socialism, the Plenary Session of the Central Committee considers that these successes would have been greater if the cult of the individual and the harmful and non-Marxist methods of work linked with it had not in the past few years penetrated the ranks of the Communist Party and our entire life. The cult built around the person of Comrade Vulko Chervenkov to a great extent changed the traditional and tested methods of work of the Bulgarian Communist Party--internal party democracy and collective leadership. As a direct consequence, one-sided decisions on problems, reflecting harmfully on the organizational, ideological, and economic work of the party and state, were sometimes made. Theory and methods linked with the cult of the individual are diametrically opposed to Lenin's norms and principles of party life. By establishing the cult of the individual, the principle of collective leadership--a high principle of party leadership--is eliminated. (Rabotnichesko Delo editorial, Sofia, 9 April 1956.)

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1. Communist Party	During the Great Patriotic War, when our homeland was groaning under the heel of the Hitler invaders, our people knew that the star of liberation was rising in the East. When the heroic Soviet Army, headed by the strategic genius Stalin, broke Hitler's neck, favorable conditions were created also for us to square accounts with our capitalists, to break and defeat their attempt at a counterrevolutionary coup, to found the people's democratic Czechoslovakia.... Now we come to you to learn how to build socialism. The results of the 19th Congress of the CPSU and Comrade Stalin's new fundamental work, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, will be for us too an inexhaustable source of experience in our daily work.... Today we feel and appreciate your help, the help of the CPSU and of Comrade Stalin personally more than ever before. That is why our Party and our people instructed us also to express to you our profound and sincere gratitude.... Glory to our teacher and father--great Stalin. (Greetings conveyed by Gottwald to the 19th Congress of the CPSU from the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, Foreign Language Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	Some basic words must be said about Stalin's role. It is necessary to see the positive part played by Stalin in the period after Lenin's death when he, together with the majority of the Party and other disciples of Lenin, defended Leninism, when he strongly repulsed attempts of enemies who tried to destroy the Party and the Soviet state. This struggle was successful and in this Stalin has great historic merits. Yet in the latter period of his activity, Stalin committed a series of mistakes. His work showed shortcomings such as, for instance, in the principles of collective leadership which understandably penetrated into the life of the Party and was reflected also in our country. (Prague Radio digest of speeches by representatives of the Central Committee, Czechoslovak Communist Party, 5 March 1956. Czech Home Service, Prague, 6 March 1956.) The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia expresses unanimous agreement with the results of the 20th Congress of the CPSU, in which we see the most significant Congress of the CPSU since the times of Lenin.... It must be openly stated that in our Party, too, we all, without exception, not only succumbed to the cult of personality, but that we even fostered it, particularly from the time when our Party became the ruling party in the state.... We will lead our ideological activities, both in theoretical work and art, toward understanding the fact that the working masses are the creators of material and cultural values, the only creators of history. Our ideological work must lead toward the removal of all remaining remnants of the cult of personality and must prevent any possibility of its revival. (Resolution of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, 29-30 March 1956, quoted by Czech Home Service, 3 April 1956.)

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2. GOTTWALD	The ordinary people throughout the world love Stalin. It is because his name stands for peace, freedom and the welfare of working people.... Stalin's wisdom embodies the entire history of human development. This is the wisdom of the successor of Marx and Engels, of Lenin's best pupil, comrade-in-arms and continuator of his cause.... Stalin's strength is the strength of historical truth, won at the cost of a terrific straining of effort and sacrifice; it is the strength of the first Socialist power in the world, the strength of hundreds of millions of working people throughout the world who are fighting for a better morrow.... For many years Stalin has already been directing the destiny of the Soviet Union and world progress. Stalin always correctly foresaw things and adopted the correct cause. That is why every plan was brought to a victorious conclusion.... Throughout the war, Stalin followed the liberation struggle of the Czechoslovak people, giving them every support.... Soviet aid played a decisive role in the Slovak popular uprising.... Stalin saved our peoples from annihilation, won them their freedom and independence.... Stalin's name will always be associated with the security of Czechoslovakia's national freedom and State independence, with the liquidation of the capitalist order and the building of Socialism in Czechoslovakia.... This aid which Stalin has given us in times of stress, and his assistance in building our economy will forever go down in the annals of our people. Only loyalty to the Soviet Union and to the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin can ensure the well-being and prosperity of our people, and guarantee our country against the machinations of imperialism.... (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 21 December 1949.)	

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3. NOVOTNY		With all the great merits which /the late/ Comrade Gottwald gained in the fight for the overthrow of capitalism, for the victory of socialism, merits which nobody doubts, it is necessary to say that, even with his well-known modesty, there were often attributed to him merits which belong to the Party and the masses. This has led to the creation of an atmosphere of untouchability around Comrade Gottwald, to the propagation of the idea "Gottwald thinks for us," to the weakening of the collective leadership in our party. (Speech to the Central Committee, 31 March 1956, as reported by Reuters, 9 April 1956.)
4. SIROKY	... We are indebted for our very existence, for our entire new life to the Soviet Union, to J. V. Stalin--the great liberator of the peoples.... Stalin--colleague of the great Lenin and the continuer of his immortal cause--carried out enormous creative theoretical and practical work in relation to the national question.... The Marxist programme on the national question ... was brilliantly elaborated and profoundly substantiated by J. V. Stalin in his classical work Marxism and the National Question, published 40 years ago. This brilliant work by J. V. Stalin and likewise his other works on the national question are of great international significance.... Stalin, the greatest theoretician on the national question and tireless fighter for the equality and freedom of the peoples, together with Lenin, laid the solid foundations of the fraternity and friendship of the liberated peoples in the young Soviet State....	

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4. SIROKY (cont.)	The liberation struggle of the peoples of the world against capitalist slavery is indissolubly linked with the name of Stalin--the great liberator of the peoples. His immortal works of genius will blaze with a bright light for all peoples to a happy life, will inspire patriots, and instill in them feelings of confidence in the victory of their just cause. (Siroky, "Triumph of Lenin-Stalin National Policy," as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 10 April 1953.)	
5. ZAPATOCKY	We pledge ... to be loyal to the world camp of peace, to the alliance with the Soviet Union and to Comrade Stalin, our great friend and liberator. (For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 16 May 1952.) To Stalin the greatest treasure was the living human being. With truly fatherly concern he worked for human happiness and a bright future. He did not pray for a miraculous advent of happiness. He knew that human happiness was the outcome of hard work and often of a hard struggle. All his life he fought hard and steadily for human happiness. That is why, in his fight against evil, he could be as hard as steel. He also had all the good qualities of that precious metal; there was neither stain nor blemish on his actions or his name. Thus the memory of this greatest man of our era will remain unstained and untarnished in our hearts and minds, living forever. (Zapatocky's funeral oration at mourning ceremony for Stalin, Prague, 9 March 1953.) We are mourning the death of our liberator, friend and teacher.... Great movements and progressive aims always bring forth their own leaders...thus rose Comrade Stalin in the USSR.... Our own Czechoslovak Communist Party owes the conquest of its childish complaints, of opportunists and of Trotskyite deviations	

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5. ZAPATOCKY (cont.)	to the advice and help of Comrade Stalin.... All progressive mankind honors Stalin not only as a great strategist and victorious general, but mainly as the untiring architect of a new life and as a peacemaker.... (At a mass meeting in Prague, 9 March 1953.)	
6. PRESS	We see Comrade Stalin as a genial military leader and victor over his enemies... (Rude Pravo, Prague, 22 September 1952.) It is our duty...to utilize the riches /of Stalin's work, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR/ in every walk of our life, and all of our work must be governed by this infallible compass of Soviet experience and Stalinist wisdom. (Rude Pravo, Prague, 30 October 1952.) The greatest scientific genius of this era, Stalin, has shown the world how science can benefit the people, and he is an inspiration for all Czechoslovak scientists.... The entire world of science regards Stalin as the greatest authority on contemporary science. (Radio Prague, 17 November 1952.) What wisdom, what modesty, what truthfulness and what force stream for his /Stalin's/ words. (Mlada Fronta, Prague, 21 December 1952.) It is only Stalin, leaning firmly and unwaveringly on the theoretical teachings of scientific Socialism--having at the same time the closest contacts with the broad masses--who is able to analyze clearly and find with mathematical precision the exact way toward solution of present day problems.... (Rude Pravo, Prague, 21 December 1952.)	The atmosphere of the personality cult creates in Party political and economic work such harmful features as the concealing of shortcomings, the embellishment of facts, and eyewash in general.... Recently, we read in RUDE PRAVO an article published in the Moscow PRAVDA showing up the harmfulness of the Stalin cult to which Stalin succumbed in his last years. Stalin solved a number of fundamental problems of his own, without the knowledge of the Party, thus violating the principle of collective leadership. Marxism does not deny, but appreciates the significance of the role of leaders and organizers of the masses and their experience and knowledge. Yet the authority of these leading persons must be based solely on their devotion and initiative, on their great experience, wisdom, and knowledge of theory, on such qualities as will enable them to grasp with greater profundity the course of events, to foresee coming developments, to be at the helm of the Party and the masses, and to be supported by their trust and confidence, in order to lead them toward the goal. ("Why is the Cult of Personality Harmful," speech by Jaromir Litere over Czechoslovak Home Service, 4 April 1956.)

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GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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1. SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY	We express our gratitude to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and particularly to Comrade Stalin, for the great aid they have rendered us in building the German Democratic Republic.... American imperialism wants to convert Western Germany into its main war base in Europe and to plunge the German people into sanguinary fratricidal war. In contrast to this, the Government of the Soviet Union, in its notes to the three Western Powers, indicated a concrete and acceptable way for settlement of the German problem.... This confirms the absolute correctness of the thesis advanced by Comrade Stalin who in his classical work, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, pointed out that it would be a mistake to think that those countries, Western Germany included, which have fallen into the clutches of the USA will tolerate domination and oppression by the United States endlessly.... Even the Adenauer clique, with its coup d'etat methods, cannot prevent this.... Serious study of Comrade Stalin's latest work of world-historic significance, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR...will help us to improve our work and eradicate shortcomings.... We wish health and long life to the standard bearer of world peace, to the great architect of communism, to our beloved Stalin. (Greetings conveyed by Pieck to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	The SED Central Committee approves the report of the Politburo on the 20th CPSU Congress. It approves of the position of the Politburo as expressed in the article by Comrade Walter Ulbricht of March 4, and in his speech of March 18, 1956. Faithful to the legacy of the great Lenin, the CPSU is strengthening even more the unity of its ranks, enhancing its fighting capacity in the struggle to carry out the general line and sharpen the weapons of political vigilance.... This Party Congress confirms afresh what a reliable, courageous advance guard--one tested and proved by history--the international workers movement can call its own in the CPSU. At the 20th Party Congress the necessity was reemphasized of enhancing unremittingly the Party's leading role, of putting into practice the principle of collective leadership.... (SED Central Committee resolution, Berlin, 23 March 1956.)

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2. PIECK	Facts from the past of Germany teach us that friendship with Stalin and with the Soviet Union led by him, is a national necessity for the German people, a condition for our national existence.... Stalin who faces events unflinchingly, speaks frankly about the hard and bitter facts and, at the same time, sees the motive forces, the forward movement, and acts accordingly.... More than any other, Stalin, the victor over German imperialism, and the true friend of the German people, had the right to indicate to the German people a new path.... From Stalin's friendship we draw strength and confidence that we will cope with the tasks which history has placed before us. Filled with this confidence we greet....the great coryphaeus of Marxism-Leninism, wise leader of the international camp of peace and democracy, the best friend of the German people. (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 21 December 1949.) Under the leadership of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, the government and the population of the German Democratic Republic are waging this common struggle with unprecedented unanimity. In this struggle they are guided by the wise counsel of Comrade Stalin, the standard-bearer of world peace.... On this day we, with particular gratitude, revere the memory of the heroes of the Soviet Union which liberated our country from Fascism. We thank the	

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2. PIECK (Cont'd.)	great Soviet Union and in particular Comrade Stalin--wise teacher and friend of our people.... (Speech on the 3rd anniversary of the GDR, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 30 October 1952. The Soviet people and all the peoples of Europe and Asia owe to Stalin's wisdom the fact that the glorious Army of the Soviet Union...saved the peoples from bloody fascist tyranny. (Pravda article, 9 March 1953.)	
3. RAU		Our Party will no doubt derive great benefit for the improvement of its leadership and its entire work from the deliberations of the 20th CPSU Congress, and not least from the criticism of the mistakes of Comrade Stalin, from the reintroduction of the Leninist principles of Party life and from the deliberations of the Third Conference. Let us close our ranks around our strong and proved Socialist Unity Party of Germany, so that we will prove worthy of the confidence and love of the Party, the leader of the working class and all working people, the leader in socialist construction in our state of workers and peasants. (Speech to 3rd SED Conference, 25 March 1956.)

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4. SCHIRDEWAN		The CPSU Central Committee and its Presidium have carried out a great process of clarification with regard to a number of mistakes and errors in the theoretical and practical work of direction undertaken by Comrade Stalin.... Stalin, of course--like other leaders of the CPSU and the international workers movement--has done important work as a Marxist thinker and practitioner. By the side of the work of Marx and Engels, however, Lenin's is the great creative work of genius which will inspire mankind for many generations to come. As for our assessment of Stalin, we must revise the views held hitherto. We have regarded Stalin as the eminent disciple of Marx, Engels, and Lenin; as the man, who, tried and tested in countless battles, could be our great teacher. And that, comrades, holds good for various phases of his activity. During the last 15 years of his work as a leader, mistakes and errors occurred in his work which caused harm to the cause of socialism. (Speech to the 3rd SED Conference, 25 March 1956.)
5. ULBRICHT	The greatest man of our epoch has died, but his work lives on and will show the way to progressive mankind for centuries to come. The work of the wise Stalin is so comprehensive that it constantly guides all progressive people in their activities, in the fight for peace, in the building of the new socialist society and in securing happiness for the working people. We may say in the spirit of Stalin that the doctrine of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin is the science of the laws	After the 17th Party Congress the work of J. V. Stalin more and more manifested tendencies of personal despotism.... I have pointed out that Comrade Stalin did not heed the opinions of leading military experts which were later shown to be correct. As to the question of agriculture, it is obvious that in this field considerable errors were committed under the responsibility of Comrade Stalin, that efforts were not concentrated on the raising

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5. ULBRICHT (Cont'd.)	of development in nature and society, the science of the revolution of socialism in all countries, the science of the building of a communist society. Stalin has continued Lenin's work and raised it to new heights of science and social development. (Ulbricht, "The Testament of the Great Stalin," published in all East German papers on 8 March 1953.) The great Stalin has been named the standard bearer of the world peace movement. Before the Second World War he did everything to maintain peace through treaties of collective security, and when Hitlerite Germany began the war attacks he did everything to prevent the war from spreading. (Berlin, 7 March 1953.) The teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin constitute a homogeneous scientific doctrine, the greatest achievement of the human mind.... The Stalin Constitution is a Constitution of the most genuine, complete and consistent democracy. Comrade Stalin continued the work begun by Lenin, and developed the doctrine of the State into a homogeneous system.... The time has come to analyze the Bonn State scientifically on the basis of the Marxist theory of the State, and to prove, on the basis of Marx's law of the development of capitalist production, the validity of the basic law of capitalism, as discovered by Stalin, for Western Germany. We should also defeat by scientific argument the scribblers hired by the West German bourgeoisie who, in the offices of the SPD and trade union leadership, rehash the old theory of harmony between capital and labor....	of per-hectare yields and the exploitation of fallow land, that is, of good soil, but that experiments were carried out in areas where there were few prospects of attaining adequate yields.... If Comrade Stalin so violated the Leninist norms, and if he, moreover, committed certain errors, major errors, in the implementation of the policy of the Party, he cannot be said to belong among the classical figures. This does not mean that, for example, everything which Comrade Stalin ever wrote has been declared false or that the volumes of Stalin's works may no longer be used. Stalin has now been put in a place commensurate with his role and his activity, and he no longer occupies the place which had been specifically constructed for him through the personality cult.... This means that with respect to Comrade Stalin a real correction has taken place and that a lesson has been pronounced regarding the personality cult, namely, the lesson that the personality cult is not only harmful to the Party but also to the state, in which the working cult is the leading force. (Speech to the Berlin delegate conference of the SED, as reported in Neues Deutschland, 18 March 1956.)

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5. ULBRICHT (Cont'd.)	We believe that our main tasks in Karl Marx Year are to convey to the German people the historic importance for the world of the work of the greatest son of the German nation, and to educate the working class in the spirit of the struggle for the creation of a socialist order. In this we can succeed only by learning the doctrine of the struggle for socialism, as formulated by the great Stalin in his History of the Communist Party of the USSR.... Long live the firm friendship with the CPSU and its Central Committee, led by Comrades Malenkov, Beria and Molotov!... Under the banner of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. (Speech to SED Rally, 5 May 1953.)	
6. PRESS	Stalin is no longer with us, but his works live on. We derive strength from them for our great and just struggle for a united peace-loving and democratic Germany. As long as there are people on earth, the name of Stalin will be mentioned with veneration. Stalin's legacy is being fulfilled, not only by the peoples of the Soviet Union under the leadership of the Party of Lenin and Stalin, but also by the mighty international workers' movement. (Tribune, 21 December 1953.)	Our Party is sufficiently mature to be able to distinguish between the harmful personality cult and personal arbitrary rule on the one hand and the authority of a collective leadership enjoying the Party's confidence on the other. While the Party rejects the former and draws the correct moral from its harmful effects during the last 15 years of Stalin's leadership, it guards the unity and solidity of the Party with even greater resolve as its highest asset.... ("Our Unity is as Firm as Steel," editorial in Neues Deutschland, 28 March 1956.)

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HUNGARY

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1. WORKING PEOPLE'S PARTY	The strength of our liberated working people has been multiplied thanks to the disinterested and friendly economic and political aid which the Hungarian People's Democracy has received, and continues to receive, from the Soviet Union and Comrade Stalin personally. This aid and support are of vital importance for our development and for our successes.... The publication on the eve of the Congress of the new classical work by our beloved, wise leader Comrade Stalin, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, lends special significance to the 19th Congress. For us too, this work lights up far ahead the road which we must confidently tread in order to consolidate our gains and to win fresh success in the struggle for the prosperity and happiness of our people.... Long life and many, many years of good health to great Stalin, the inspirer of all our successes, true friend of the Hungarian people, splendid leader of toiling mankind. (Greetings conveyed by Matyas Rakosi to the 19th Congress of the CPSU from the Hungarian Working People's Party, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	The Central Committee is in full agreement with the appreciation of the 20th Congress of the present international situation and internal situation of the USSR. It approves the conclusions drawn therefrom. The considerable economic successes of the Soviet Union and the magnificent targets of the Sixth Five Year Plan fill the Central Committee with sincere joy. The Central Committee is deeply convinced that at the source of these achievements lie the restoration of the Leninist norms of Party life, the elimination of the cult of personality, and the foundation of collective leadership. (Central Committee, Hungarian Workers Party Resolution, 12 March 1956, as reported by MTI, Budapest, 14 March 1956.)
2. GERO	It was...Stalin who first pierced the world front of imperialism and carried to victory the Great October Revolution.... Comrade Stalin formulated and translated into reality the theory of the building of socialism.... It is due first and foremost to Comrade Stalin that we have become a People's Democracy.... Not only the adults but the children, too, know that Comrade Stalin has stood by us in the difficult hours of our nation's trial.... Our beloved teacher and father held our hands...that we might embark upon the sunlit road of freedom.... (At a mass meeting in Budapest, 9 March 1953.)	

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3. HAZI	With profound gratitude, the people of Hungary think of the great Soviet Union to which they are indebted for their freedom, of the greatest man of our epoch--Comrade Stalin, with whom freedom and the dawn of their advance are linked. Whenever we speak about the liberated socialist Hungary, about our new life, we think again and again about Stalin. (Speech on 8th anniversary of Hungary's liberation by the Soviet Army, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 10 April 1953.)	
4. HEGEDUS	The Soviet Communist Party is led by Comrade Stalin, the ardently beloved leader of progressive humanity, the Lenin of today. (Budapest, 21 January 1953.)	The 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union criticized Comrade Stalin's method of leadership and the personality cult which developed around him. Our own experience as well shows that the personality cult in leadership results in the creation of wrong practices. Where there is the personality cult, the possibility of criticism ceases to exist, and the leaders believed to be infallible, however gifted they may be, inevitably commit mistakes. This is so not only on the national level, but also on county, district and village levels. (Budapest Home Service, 25 March 1956.)
5. HORVATH	The anniversary of Hungary's liberation...is clouded this year by the irreparable loss sustained by the peoples of the world and the Hungarian people--the passing away of Comrade Stalin. The month which has passed since this day of misfortune has shown that the Hungarian people are fully conscious of the graveness of the loss suffered by them in the death of their liberator, their leader and teacher.... (Quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 3 April 1953.)	

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6. KISS	April 4 is the greatest national holiday of the Hungarian people who received their freedom and independence from the Soviet Union. On this day millions of Hungarian toilers, all who love their native Hungary, greet with all their hearts, with warm feelings of gratitude, our liberator, the mighty Soviet Union, the heroic Soviet people who made such enormous sacrifices in the struggle for the liberation of our people, greet their leader of genius--the great Stalin. (Speech on 7th anniversary of the liberation of Hungary by the Soviet Army, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 11 April 1952.)	
7. RAKOSI	To every Communist, Socialist and consistent democrat he /Stalin/ is today a model and leader, as was Lenin a quarter of a century ago.... It is clear to us, modest students and co-workers of Stalin, that the definition of the leader of the new, Lenin type coincides with all that is characteristic of Stalin's activity.... "Like Lenin," writes Comrade Mikoyan, "he embodies the deepest love for man and selfless struggle for his complete emancipation and happiness...." Stalin in his modesty spoke only of the Party which educated him.... More than one of his statements may have appeared prophetic had we not known that this insight into the future was backed by the scientific arsenal of Marxism-Leninism.... The uncanny insight which enables Stalin to see the big in the little, to see the whole development in embryo, is combined with skill in organising, and ability to link theory with practice, which were features also characteristic of Lenin....	The cult of personality is entirely alien to Marxism. We must admit that in connection with Stalin, whose great merits are well known, a personality cult developed which hampered collective leadership and the development of democracy in the Party and this was the origin of several serious political and ideological errors. The spirit of the cult of personality extended also to the People's Democracies, ours among them, where serious errors also were derived from it. The Congress, therefore, has put back the emphasis on the Leninist principle of Party leadership and put back to the front rank the lofty figure of Lenin whose eternal merits have been blurred in the past 20 years because of the cult of personality. (Speech to the Central Committee of the Hungarian Workers Party, 12-13 March 1956, as reported by MTI Budapest, 14 March 1956.)

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7. RAKOSI (cont.)	Stalin's written works, and in the first place, Problems of Leninism and the Brief History of the CPSU are handbooks for all progressive mankind. Every word of these exact clear productions is well thought out and, like a sniper's bullet hits the target.... The work devoted to building the Soviet Army forms a special chapter in Comrade Stalin's life. In this too, he showed himself a faithful companion of Lenin, the great continuator of Lenin's cause, developing his teaching.... Stalin the military leader, demonstrated the superiority of Marxist-Leninist military science, mainly in the course of World War II. Stalin means peace.. The Hungarian working people... are grateful that their leader and helmsman--the Hungarian Worker's Party--is marching in the footsteps of Stalin, that the Hungarian Communists are pupils of Stalin and that their successes grow commensurate to their mastery and application of the teachings of Stalin.... Stalin the leader of progressive mankind, the master architect of Socialism. (As quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 21 December 1949.) The Soviet Army also saved us from imperialist invasion. The Soviet Union defended us from diplomatic intervention by the big Western Powers, helped us in the matter of signing the peace treaty, in establishing and consolidating our foreign relations... But the greatest help were the recommendations and the course we received in difficult and complex conditions from the wise teacher and leader--from the great Stalin, which were always correct and always served the interests of our long-suffering working people. (Rakosi, "Pathway of Our People's Democracy," as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 4 April 1952.)	

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7. RAKOSI (cont.)	Joseph Vyssarionovich Stalin was the wisest leader and teacher of our whole age. The broadest masses had got used to it that in any difficult situation, before every serious turn they should watch and follow his wise words, the directives he gave with a strong hand. It was he who moulded the way of thinking of the proletariat fighting in the class struggle and who developed its actions. It was from him that we learned the building of the new type Leninist-Stalinist Party, the tactics and the strategy of the fight against imperialist oppression for the liberation of the proletariat. It was He who worked out and executed the plans for the building of Socialism, solved the problems of making Socialism grow into Communism. It is on the basis of His advice that the Communists of the people's democracies build their Socialist future. It was He who gave us courage and resolution at the time of every historic turn, and who exhorted us incessantly to guard the purity of Marxist-Leninist ideas like the apple of our eye, and to raise on high the banner of proletarian internationalism. (Rakosi, "The Invincible Stalinist Banner of Proletarian Internationalism," Szabad Nep, Hungarian Worker's Party, No. 72, 13 March 1953.)	
8. PRESS	Should anyone try to conquer what to us is precious and dear, We, the eight million, will follow Stalin without fear.... (Szabad Nep, Budapest, 1 January 1950.) The teaching of Stalin embraces all the universal principles of nature in its smallest details. He solves all the practical problems of understanding natural science. Stalinist science has become a planned science.... (Elet es Tudomany, Budapest, 24 December 1952.)	The cult of personality involves serious dangers, for by the atmosphere it creates, it hampers the life and activity of the Party, and disrupts the fundamental bases of Party leadership. The cult of personality prevents the blossoming of individual thought and hampers the development of practical experience gathered by the member of the Party and the masses. (Szabad Nep, as quoted by MTI Budapest, 24 March 1956.)

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8. PRESS (cont.)	Comrade Stalin, the greatest man of our times--is also the greatest hero of Hungarian History. (Szabad Nep No. 319, 21 December 1953.)	The great successes of the Soviet Union, which the Soviet people achieved under the leadership of the Communist Party, were wrongly ascribed to the merits of one man--Stalin. Stalin did not prevent this. On the contrary, he encouraged and supported with all available means his own glorification and exaltation. The fact that Stalin not infrequently solved problems alone led to a distortion of democracy, to the violation of the revolutionary law, and to unwarranted reprisals.... The harmful effects of the cult of the personality have manifested themselves in Hungary, too. These were bravely exposed by the June 1953 resolution of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Workers Party and the Third Congress of the Party. Since then, good results have been achieved in the struggle against the personality cult. (Szabad Nep, 31 March 1956.)

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POLAND

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	The teachings and directives included in your ingenious works, the resolutions of the XIX Convention of the famous Communist Party of the Soviet Union imbued with your ideas, and the historic words which you said at the Convention constitute for the Polish nation a guide and inspiration to increase the struggle for the construction of socialism in our country.... (Central Committee of Polish United Workers Party telegram to Stalin on his 73rd birthday, 21 December 1952.) We unite with you in your grief and mourning upon the death of our beloved leader and teacher, the inspired continuator of the immortal teachings of Marx, Engels, and Lenin, the genius of communism, the builder of peace.... The Polish nation will spare no efforts in order to enhance and enrich its creative contribution to the...realization of the immortal ideas, teachings, and precepts of the great Stalin. (Message to CPSU and Soviet Government, 6 March 1953.)	
2. BEIRUT	The Soviet Union, its Party, and its leader, Comrade Stalin, are a powerful and invincible ideological force which is influencing the whole world.... It is the new and incomparable, victorious and immortal, ideological force of the great Stalin epoch. Only the international revolutionary proletarian movement, only the great Marxist-Leninist science elevated by Stalin to the present heights marked by his latest works Marxism and Problems of Linguistics and Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR--works of the greatest significance for the People's Democracies--...could generate such a force and give it irresistible world-wide power....	

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2. BEIRUT (Cont'd.)	The Soviet Union sets the world an example of new international relations between the countries which have been liberated from the violence of the imperialists thanks to the victory of the Soviet peoples.... Only the victory of socialism, only the grand idea of proletarian internationalism; a matchless example of which was always set the international movement by Lenin and Stalin--the idea which the Soviet Union unfailingly applies in international policy and in relations with the fraternal countries--made these new relations possible.... In the new international situation the tasks confronting the Workers' and Communist Parties in carrying out Stalin's advice in the fight for peace, democracy and socialism have grown immensely.... We have to our credit substantial social and cultural achievements. All these achievements would be inconceivable without the aid of the Soviet peoples, without the aid of the CPSU and the personal solicitude of our great friend, Comrade Stalin...leader of all progressive mankind in the struggle for peace, for progress, for socialism. (Greetings conveyed by Beirut to the 19th Congress of the CPSU from the Polish Communist Party, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	

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3. CYRANKIEWICZ	On this day of deep mourning, when the sorrowful hearts of hundreds of millions of people throughout the world bid farewell to the great Stalin, the people of Warsaw, expressing their feelings, demonstrate the will and determination of the entire Polish nation to continue to march along the path indicated to us by Stalin, in order to maintain the immortal and fundamental attainments of mankind and the attainments of our nation brought to us by the Stalinist era, in order to maintain the feat of Great Stalin in our hearts and minds by our deeds, the deeds of millions of Poles. (Warsaw, 10 March 1953.)	The past two decades have been fatally weighed down by the painful distortions which grew from the cult of the individual, from the profuse self-will of the individual, from the omnipotence of Stalin, who had usurped not only the power belonging to the people and the part to be played by the Party, but also the position of final authority in all fields--not just architecture, science, literature and art.... It is an obvious fact that the analysis of that period, its origins and causes, still demands a long time, but it is also obvious that even today we must straightaway draw practical conclusions for the future and, according to our possibilities, make good the damage caused by the distortions of the past period and eliminate the obstacles of that period which are lying on the road of the further development of socialism. (Warsaw, 28 March 1956.)
4. JEDRYCHOWSKI	The Constitution of the Polish People's Republic, modelling itself on the greatest and most democratic Constitution in the world--Stalin's Constitution--does not limit itself to mere formulations of citizens' rights and liberties, but...also establishes their real guarantees. It is obvious, of course, that /it/ cannot insure those rights so universally and fully as Stalin's Constitution--the constitution of the State of victorious Socialism.... (Warsaw, 2 February 1952.) .../Stalin is/ the co-creator and organizer of the October Socialist Revolution and the Soviet Union, a builder of Socialism, victor over Nazism, Fascism, liberator of nations, leader of the world peace camp, democracy and Socialism.... (Warsaw, 21 December 1952.)	

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B. JOZWIAK-WITOLD	When we pronounce Stalin's name our thoughts turn to his image--the image of the great son of the peoples of the Soviet Union, to the great genius of mankind, to the image of the fighter for the independence of the peoples, to the man with the warm heart and kindness, the embodiment of simplicty and modesty, to the image of the leader and teacher, fervently loved by the peoples of the Soviet Union, by the working masses, and by the peace-loving and freedom-loving people all over the world. There is not a single sphere in the life of the people of Poland, there is not a single sector of the struggle and activity of our Party in which we have not been guided by Stalin's directives, by Stalin's counsel, by Stalin's sincere words. Our people received many proofs of the great friendship and aid of Comrade Stalin, not only material aid but aid in the cultural, political and ideological fields also. Comrade Stalin's counsel, his brilliant mind and the penetrating vigilance of a great leader and great revolutionary helped in good time to tear the mask of hypocrisy from the treacherous countenance of the gang of Tito bandits. The exposure of the Titoites also helped our Party to render harmless and to smash the Gomulka right-wing nationalist group.... Stalin is dead, but Stalin's ideas live among us, in the millions of ordinary people throughout the world, and will live forever. There are no forces capable of destroying the granite of the ideas of Lenin and Stalin. ("Stalin is Immortal," as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 20 March 1953.)	

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6. OCHAB	The multi-million working masses in Poland, as in other countries of people's democracy and just as in the Soviet Union, voice in thousands of demonstrations, profound feelings of love, admiration for and gratitude to the great Stalin. The brilliant leader of the Soviet peoples is at the same time the ideological leader of all the liberated peoples, of all progressive mankind. (quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 7 November 1952.)	Painful and bitter for us Communists is the truth about the mistakes of Joseph Stalin, in whom we saw the example of revolutionary virtues. Not only in our mouths, but in our hearts, too, were ardent words about Stalin.... For us, Stalin's name was a slogan at a time when we identified it with faithful service to the cause of Communism, the greatest and most noble idea created by humanity.... The problem is difficult and painful for every one of us. It is painful to the workers' movement. But we can feel even today that the road which we have taken, following the directives of the 20th Congress, is justified.... The cult of the individual obviously weighed everywhere on our work and on our actions.... Comrades! A great shock for the Party and for the Polish working masses was the declaration of the five Communist and Workers' Parties stating that the dissolution of the KPP had been unjustified.... We should and will introduce, consistently and with determination, the Leninist norm into the life of our Party. We will introduce, widen, and deepen the collective character of Party work, at the same time exterminating all symptoms of alleged pseudo collective work, meeting mania, loquacity, the shunning of executive decisions within the framework of collectively adopted directives, thus playing safe. (Speech to Party unit of Warsaw city and county, Warsaw, 6 April 1956.)

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7. ZAWADZKI	There is no other name so well known and so near and dear to hundreds of millions of people as that of Stalin. Stalin expresses the most noble endeavours of those millions in their common struggle; he is their comfort and their faith, their banner and their guiding star in their fight for a better morrow. (Speech on Stalin's 73rd birthday, Warsaw, 21 December 1952.)	The creators of all great deeds are the toiling men.... Raising the will of one man over and above the Party...led to grave political mistakes--for instance the obstinate failure to see until the last moment the danger of Hitlerite invasion in the summer of 1941, lighthearted treatment of all warnings and neglect of all safeguards, the undertaking of a number of rash operations during the war, contrary to the views of military experts, operations which cost the heroic Soviet nation many lives.... Do you remember the communique on the dissolution of the Communist Party of Poland.... We submitted to this decision and suppressed our doubts. Today we know that the source of these slanders was a crime. (Warsaw, 23 March 1956.)
8. PRESS	...But what is most important in his /Stalin's/ genius? Apart from his great universal knowledge, the greatest perhaps is his humanism, his belief in human prometheism, his belief in the masses.... (Rzeczpospolita, Warsaw, 23 December 1949.) With your /Stalin's/ name the holy matter of peace is forever connected.... (Warsaw, 22 December 1950.) A classic masterpiece of creative Marxism, the work of Comrade Stalin, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, is an inspiration. (Warsaw, 6 October 1952.) ...In all languages of the world people say: "Stalin is peace," "Stalin is the conscience of nations," "Stalin is with us--victory will be ours." (Warsaw, 20-21 December 1952.)	And when every view which differs from that imposed by the leader can be regarded as hostile, when people of different opinions can be given the label of enemies of the people with all the consequences of this, an atmosphere of uncertainty and fear which paralyzes all actions is created among honest and thoughtful people. That is why honest uncompromising men devoted to the Party met with tremendous difficulties in the period of the cult of personality. Many of them seeing that they were powerless, ceased to be active; others remained in the shadows.... How often as you will remember have we met the attitude: Why should I exercise my judgement or express my own opinion.... At the beginning Stalin's standing and the respect which he enjoyed in the Party concealed his mistakes. Believing in Stalin, the Party supported his auth-

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8. PRESS (Cont'd.)		ority, paid increasingly less regard to the Party he ruled, and slowly liquidated collective leadership.... To keep people obedient terror was required. Stalin put forward the theory that the more socialism develops, the more acute become the activities of the enemy. Thus the security organization was expanded and the use of terror begun, first against ideological opponents--instead of combating them in a discussion--and then against everyone who expressed differing opinions.... In these circumstances there were cases of drastic violation of the revolutionary rule of law, cases of provocation and fabrication of statements to which sometimes the best men fell victim, those most devoted to the Communist Party.... Hundreds of leaders of the CPSU, fighters of the revolution of 1917, talented leaders of the civil war and the struggle against the imperialists fell victim to provocation. Members of the Party leadership, the Central Committee, and the Politburo, in whom the Party put its trust, fell victim to provocation. How monstrously and pathologically suspicious must have been the thoughts of the man who could suppose that numerous members of the Central Committee, most of them old Bolsheviks, were enemies or imperialist agents. And yet it was Stalin himself who approved the lists of members of the Central Committee about to be arrested. The list of false accusations is long. (Warsaw, 29 March 1956.)

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1. WORKER's PARTY	The working people of the Rumanian People's Republic are filled with boundless love for their liberator, the Soviet Union, for the glorious Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and for Comrade Stalin, the best friend of the Rumanian people, teacher and leader of working people of the whole world.... Comrades, we are glad to inform the Congress that the Rumanian Workers' Party and the working people of the Rumanian People's Republic welcomed with the greatest enthusiasm the publication of Comrade Stalin's classical work, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR. This work by Comrade Stalin is of world-historic significance. It is an invaluable guide for Communists all over the world, for all those who are fighting for peace, democracy and socialism. This work by Comrade Stalin is especially valuable for the Communist and Workers' Parties in the People's Democracies where socialist construction is going on.... Thanks to the assistance of the Soviet Union, of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolsheviks), and of Comrade Stalin personally, the Rumanian people were able to enter that phase of socialist construction in which they are beginning to reap the fruits of the socialist industrialization of the country.... Long life and many years of good health, for the joy and happiness of all progressive mankind, to the great teacher and leader of the working people of the world, the best friend of the Rumanian people--to our dear and beloved Comrade Stalin! (Greetings conveyed by Gheorghiu-Dej to the 19th Congress of the CPSU from the Rumanian Workers' Party, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	

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1. WORKER'S PARTY (cont.)	Together with Lenin, it was Stalin who created the glorious Communist Party, led the great October Revolution and founded the first socialist State, the mightiest State in the world. Stalin has led the victorious construction of socialism in the USSR and has equipped the Communist Party and the Soviet people with the majestic programme of building the most advanced society--communism. Stalin's name will for ever remain linked with the historic victory of the Soviet Union in the second world war, a victory which saved mankind from fascist barbarity. The lofty Stalinist ideas of peace and friendship among the peoples have inspired and fortified the huge movement of the peoples in the defence of peace. The genious of Stalin shows the path to the victory of the Communist and Workers' Parties, to the victory, of mankind. The lofty figure of Stalin will live eternally in the minds of all decent people throughout the world. (Statement issued in the name of the Central Committee of the Roumanian Workers' Party, the Council of Ministers and the Presidium of the Grand National Assembly on the occasion of Stalin's death, 6 March 1955.)	
2. APOSTOL	These days the Rumanian people over and over again express their warm love and wholehearted gratitude to Comrade Stalin, the great leader of all working people, the brilliant creator of the Constitution of the Soviet Union, which has become the prototype of the Constitutions of all free peoples building a new, happy future. (Apostol, Secretary of Central Committee, RCP, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 15 August 1952.)	

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3. BODNARAS	Comrade Stalin, organizer and inspirer of all the victories of the Soviet armed forces, the greatest captain of all times and of all peoples, revealed with the utmost clarity that the source of the strength and the might of the Soviet Army is contained in the features inherent in it as an army of a new type. The victory of the Soviet Union was a triumph for the wise policy of CPSU, for Comrade Stalin's brilliant leadership. (Bodnaros, Politboro member, Central Committee, RCP, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 20 February 1953.)	
4. CHISINEVSCHI	In our country a new man is making his appearance, a man with a new moral outlook, an ardent patriot boundlessly devoted to his country, educated in the spirit of proletarian internationalism, loving the Soviet Union and the leader of progressive mankind--Comrade Stalin. (Chisinevschi, Secretary, Central Committee, RCP, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 25 April 1952.)	
5. GHEORGHIU-DEJ	Quite justly the people of Rumania call the great Stalin their friend and liberator.... During the war Stalin's words were, for the workers and all patriotic forces of our country, a rousing call to combat the invaders. His firm and confident voice, over the radio from Moscow, infused courage and hope for better days.... Never before in history have such gigantic forces risen in active defence of peace. Their fighting banner is the great Stalin--symbol of the struggle of the peoples for peace and freedom....	The collective leadership did not function in the Party for almost 20 years. That had a negative influence on the situation in the inner life of the Party and on its activity. It is necessary to show that, at the basis of the violation of the Leninist norms, with regard to Party life in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, stood the cult of the individual, severely condemned by Marx, Engels and Lenin.... Especially between 1934 and 1953 Stalin had, in practice, departed from the Marxist-Leninist

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5. GHEORGHIU-DEJ (Cont'd.)	At the same time, with remarkable foresight, he gave mankind a brilliant theory of the laws and perspective of the future development of nations and national culture under Socialism. Comrade Stalin elaborated the theory of bourgeois and Socialist nations, the theory which, with a revolutionary boldness, looks into the future and outlines a wonderful perspective of the development of Socialist nations under the conditions of the triumph of Communism.... For all peoples, the name of Stalin is a symbol of heroism and glory of the peoples of the USSR and a call for new heroic deeds.... Turning their thoughts and hearts to the Soviet Union and to Stalin, Yugoslav Communist revolutionaries and patriots fight to overthrow the Tito gang of assassins and spies and to liberate Yugoslavia from the grip of imperialism. Millions of people in China have rallied under the banner of Lenin-Stalin in the victorious war of liberation against imperialism and feudalism.... In France and Italy, in Malaya and Burma, in Spain and Indonesia, in Argentine and in oppressed Africa, working class revolutionaries, patriots and partisans fight with the name of Stalin on their lips for their freedom and independence. The name of Stalin, the liberator, resounds as a call to fight for peace, freedom and the happiness of the peoples. (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 21 December 1949.)	concept of the role of the individual. Collective leadership was, in fact, replaced by single leadership.... The cult of the individual took away the initiative of the Party's leadership cadres, paralyzed their activity, prevented the working out of joint decisions and the finding of the best solutions for Party and state problems. The cult of personality led to the violation of Party life norms and of revolutionary legality, and to groundless repressions. These circumstances made possible for a long time the hostile, provocative activity of Beria and his accomplices, who staged trials based on fake documents and exterminated innocent people, honest cadres of the Party. Efforts were made on a theoretical plane to justify the violations of socialist legality, of the dastardly deeds, with the thesis that in every country class warfare must become ever sharper with the advance toward socialism. It appeared from this thesis which had and still has a wide circulation that the nearer we get to socialism the more enemies we shall have. This does not correspond with historic reality. The cult of personality fettered creative thinking, led to stagnation in the ideological field, and delayed the making of decisions dictated by the necessities of life. Members of the leadership of the Soviet Union's Communist Party often sought to have burning problems

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5. GHEORGHIU-DEJ (Cont'd.)	In this work /Marxism and Questions of Linguistics/, Comrade Stalin declared that the struggle of opinions in the realm of science is the moving force for the development of science. This directive of Comrade Stalin should serve as a powerful stimulus for scientific and cultural workers in our country in their struggle against reactionary and anti-scientific views in the sphere of philology, physics, chemistry, biology, medicine and other branches. (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 25 April 1952.) We are going forward along the pathway of struggle for fulfillment and overfulfillment of the Five-Year Plan, for construction of Socialism, for defence of peace, along the pathway of happiness and well-being, guided by the teaching of Comrade Stalin, the great genius of toiling mankind, the best friend of our people! (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 11 July 1952.) The death of J. V. Stalin is in equal measure the gravest loss for all progressive mankind.... Comrade Stalin is the brilliant captain who saved humanity from fascist enslavement, the standard-bearer of the struggle for peace who devoted his entire life to the cause of the working people, to the cause of the freedom, independence and equality of the peoples. The Rumanian people saw in Comrade Stalin their best and dear friend, their wise teacher and father. As such the Comrade Stalin will forever remain in the memory of working people of our country.	on the building of communism discussed. But the lack of collectivity in the leadership, and the practice of decisions made by one person on his own prevented the discussion of these problems and the implementation of the just proposals made by other members of the Party's leadership.... Today we know the cause of the conflict between the countries of the socialist camp and the Yugoslav Federal People's Republic, between the communist and workers parties and the Union of Yugoslav Communists. On the basis of some information faked by Beria and his accomplices, and not checked, the relations between the parties and then between the states were broken off.... The thesis in Stalin's work, "The Economic Problems of Socialism," that after the division of the world market production volume in the big capitalist countries would diminish, does not explain the complex and contradictory phenomena of contemporary capitalism and...must be re-examined in a critical manner.... The negative consequences of the cult of the individual showed themselves especially strongly in the field of historic science. Stalin's role in the carrying out of the October Revolution in the building of socialism was greatly exaggerated in contradiction with historic facts.... The history of the great war for the defense of the fatherland was distorted....

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5. GHEORGHIU-DEJ (Cont'd.)	Stalin's brilliant teaching and the memory of Joseph Stalin--the wise teacher of the working people--will remain forever in the minds of the millions of working people of the world who are inspired by the great Stalin ideas, by indestructible faith in the triumph of peace, democracy, and Socialism. (From message signed by Gheorghiu-Dej and P. Groza, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 13 March 1953.)	As is known the cult of Stalin's personality was broadly disseminated also in our country.... By excessive popularization of Stalin in an almost exclusive manner, the role of the Soviet Union's Communist Party as the leading force of Soviet society was shaded and thus diminished.... The speeches and the articles of the Party leaders and of other Party cadres, the lessons of our Party schools were imbued with the cult of the individual. In the field of ideological activity the cult of the individual was leading toward a narrow horizon, toward the mechanical to-the-letter application of certain theses without an analysis of our social-economic realities, toward the mania of quoting.... Enterprises, institutions, rayons were given the names of certain personages from the leadership of our Party and State. The press published romanticized descriptions of the meetings of Party and Government leaders with the working people. Literary works and musical compositions were devoted to the glorification of the cult of the individual.... It is wrong that the study of Marxism-Leninism has been, in fact, limited to the study of the history of the Soviet Communist Party, and that this studying should have been done almost exclusively on the basis of the book, Short Course of History of The Bolshevik Communist Party of the Soviet Union. This book contains a number of shortcomings in its treatment of the historical problems of the Soviet Communist Party arising from the influence of this personality cult, and, apart from this, does not tackle the history of the past 18 years.... We must revise the program of our Party schools and programs of the study of social sciences in higher state education. (Speech to Central Committee of the Rumanian Worker's Party, as reported by the Rumanian Home Service, 29 March 1956.)

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6. RAUTU	The brilliant works of Comrade Stalin equip the working people and all progressive people of the world with knowledge of the laws of social development and inspire them in the struggle for the cause of peace, Socialism and democracy. (Rautu, Member of Central Committee, RCP, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 5 September 1952.) Comrade Stalin's brilliant teaching, Marxism and Questions of Linguistics signifies another step forward in the development of the theory of dialectical and historical materialism. (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 20 June 1952.) The noble Stalin policy of friendship and fraternity of the peoples, of equality of all the countries, big and small is reflected in the relations of a new, higher type between the USSR and the countries of the people's democracy. For the working people of the world, for all the peoples fighting for national liberation, the name of Comrade Stalin is the embodiment of the ideology of friendship among nations, of their freedom, their equality. (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 26 December 1952.)	
7. PRESS	Stalin, the great architect of Communism. (Contemporanul, Bucharest, 23 May 1952.) This is our first May Day without Stalin, without our beloved father--Stalin, who was for us a light outshining the light of the sun. (Bucharest Radio, 1 May 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	The names of Lenin and Stalin are the banner that is leading forward the working people of the world. The Communist Party of the Soviet Union serves as an example for all Communist and Workers' Parties. The Soviet Union, led by the Communist Party, the Party of Lenin and Stalin, is the mighty bulwark of peace and democracy throughout the world. Comrade Stalin's splendid guidance on questions concerning the Chinese revolution was of tremendous, invaluable significance for the victory which the Chinese people won in the revolution under the leadership of the Communist Party of China. Long live the great leader and teacher of the working people of the world, Comrade Stalin! (Greetings to XIXth Congress of CPSU conveyed by LIU Shao-chi, Foreign Language Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.) The consolidation of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the brilliant success of the Soviet Union in many fields show the firmness and invincibility of the Soviet Communist Party created by Lenin and reared by Stalin and his close comrades-in-arms. (Message to XXth Congress of the CPSU, delivered by CHU Teh, NCNA, 15 February 1956.)	Stalin made certain serious mistakes in his work, in the latter part of his life, as a top leader of the Party and the State. He became conceited and not circumspect. His thinking was subjective and one-sided and he made erroneous decisions on certain important questions, bringing about serious, harmful consequences. After Stalin had won high prestige among the people, both within and outside the Soviet Union, by his correct application of the Leninist line, he indulged in inordinate exaltation of his own role and posed his individual authority against collective leadership. The result was a contradiction between certain of his actions and fundamental Marxist-Leninist points of view that he himself had disseminated. During the latter part of his life, Stalin more and more indulged in the cult of the individual in violation of the Party's system of democratic centralism and the system of combining collective leadership with individual responsibility. As a result he made some important mistakes like the following: carried the problem of eliminating counterrevolutionaries to excess, showed lack of necessary vigilance on the eve of the anti-fascist war, failed to pay proper attention to the further development of agriculture and the material welfare of the peasantry, advocated certain erroneous lines in the international Communist movement, especially on the question of Yugoslavia. On these issues, Stalin was subjective and one-sided, and divorced himself from objective circumstances and the masses. ("On Historical Experience Concerning the Dictatorship of the Proletariat," People's Daily editorial, Peking, NCNA, 4 April 1956.)

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2. MAO Tse-tung	The greatest genius of our times, Comrade Joseph V. Stalin, great teacher of the world Communist movement and comrade-in-arms of the immortal Lenin has departed from us forever. Comrade Stalin's death evoked the incomparable grief of the working people of the whole world; it deeply touched the hearts of honest people all over the world. We, Chinese Communists, as is the case with the Communists the world over, find the ways to our victories in the great works of Comrade Stalin. After Lenin's death Comrade Stalin was always the central figure of the world Communist movement. Rallied around him, we constantly received advice from him, constantly drew ideological strength from his works. It is common knowledge that Comrade Stalin ardently loved the Chinese people... Following the teaching of Lenin and Stalin, and drawing on the support of the great Soviet state and all revolutionary forces in all countries, the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people achieved an historic victory several years ago. Today we have lost a great teacher and most sincere friend--Comrade Stalin. This is a great bereavement. It is impossible to find words to express our grief at this bereavement. Sacredly preserving the memory of our great teacher Stalin the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people, together with the CPSU and the Soviet people, will infinitely strengthen the great friendship illumined by the name of Stalin. May the unfading name of the Great Stalin live throughout the ages! (For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 10 March 1953.)	

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3. CHEN Yun	Comrades: It is now a year since the death of Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin, the great continuer of Lenin's cause, the beloved teacher and friend of the people of China and the East. The new developments in the cause of peace, democracy and Socialism during this year make us appreciate more profoundly the vital significance of Stalin's life work for the human race. Stalin's immortal achievement lies in the fact that the ... 29 years ... leading the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Soviet people, advanced [illegible] Lenin's cause, built ... over one-sixth of the globe and defended it by most brilliant foresight and resolute action. The peace policy was a very important part of Stalin's life work. We will forever remember with gratitude Stalin's efforts in promoting peace at all times. (Following) Lenin's teachings, Stalin persisted in peaceful foreign policy and took every step to avoid war, with the purpose of maintaining peaceful relations with capitalist countries. Comrades, we commemorate Stalin because he was the beloved teacher and friend of the people's liberation struggle of our country and the various countries in the East. Stalin's writings have served ... to show the way forward for the revolutionary movement in China and the colonial and dependent countries in the East. In Stalin's "Works," prominence is given to his writings on the Chinese Revolution. Stalin's noble sympathy ... unshakable faith in the Chinese Revolution is an invigorating inspiration to the Chinese people in their ceaseless advance.	

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3. CHEN Yun (cont.)	The building of Socialism in China is being carried out in line with the experience of the Soviet Union and under the direct care of Stalin, and by relying on the close cooperation and generous assistance from the Soviet Union. We are proud that at the beginning of the construction of our Motherland, we concluded the "Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship, Alliance and Mutual Assistance" with the personal participation of Comrade Stalin and MAO Tse-tung. (NCNA, 5 March 1954.)	
4. CHU Teh	The great Comrade Stalin has gone from us forever. The greatest star of mankind is extinct. The most beloved friend and teacher of the Chinese people has departed from us forever. The triumph and consolidation of the successes of the Chinese revolution are indivisibly linked with Stalin's name. Comrade Stalin will live forever in the hearts of the Chinese people. The people of China will never forget the profound friendly feelings displayed by Comrade Stalin towards the Chinese people. The people of China will always march along the pathway outlined by Comrade Stalin. The great Stalin will live eternally. (For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 13 March 1953.)	
5. HU Chiao-mu	For as early as November, 1926, Comrade Stalin had already served a timely and pertinent warning in his well-known speech, "On the Perspectives of the Chinese Revolution".... Later, Comrade Stalin and the Executive Committee of the Communist International continued to give detailed guidance regarding the policy which the Chinese Communist Party should adopt in the Chinese Revolution. If these valuable opinions of Comrade Stalin and the Communist International had been successful in awakening the leaders of the Chinese Communist Party in time it would not have been possible for the enemy to have defeated the revolution at a single stroke. (Thirty Years of the Communist Party of China, 1951.)	

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6. KUO Mo-jo	One year has elapsed since Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin, the most beloved friend and enlightening teacher of the working class and laboring people of the world, the great leader of international Communist movement, and the undaunted revolutionary warrier and gifted thinker, passed away. Stalin was the faithful comrade-in-arms of the great Lenin.... Stalin was the successor to the glory of Lenin's deeds. He was the organizer and inspirer of the socialist society upon which the Soviet Union was built.... He was the commander-in-chief who led the people of the Soviet Union to defend their country and achieve great victory in the war. He was the leader in the Communist construction of the Soviet Union, the brilliant leader of the peaceful, democratic and socialist front, and the great standard bearer of the movement for world peace. (K'o-hsueh T'ung-pao, No. 3, 1954.)	
7. LIU Shao-chi	Comrade MAO Tse-tung has rightly said in his article The Greatest Friendship: "In the past 30 years, the theories of Comrade Stalin and the example of Soviet Socialist construction have advanced world progress by great strides." When Comrade Stalin passed away, we, the Chinese people, like the Soviet people, the people of the People's Democracies, and peace-loving people all over the world, were stricken with grief; at the same time, we realized we must turn our grief into strength, united forever and, under the banner of Lenin and Stalin, struggle to the end for the cause of peace and democracy and the cause of Communism. (NCNA, 5 March 1954.)	

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8. PRESS	Stalin, comrade-in-arms of Lenin, heir to Lenin's career, leader and teacher of the revolution of the Soviet people and the working people of the world. Together with Lenin, Stalin formed the indomitable Communist Party of the Soviet Union, led the great October Socialist Revolution, and founded the world's first Socialist state. Stalin was the greatest thinker and theoretician of our time. Stalin laboriously expounded and developed the teachings of Marx, Engels, and Lenin, especially Lenin's theory on uneven development of capitalism and the possibility of the early victory of Socialism in one country, on the construction of Communism in the Soviet Union, on the basic economic principles of capitalism and Socialism in modern times, and the theory on the questions of nationalities and colonies. In the course of his struggle against various elements who opposed the Party, and renegades, Stalin upheld Lenin's teachings on the Party. This was a vital and significant contribution to the construction of Communism in the Soviet Union and to the Communist movement in the world. The Soviet Communist Party, reared by Lenin and Stalin theories, is therefore the most progressive, the most experienced, and the theoretically most cultivated party in the world. This Party was, is, and will remain a good example for us because it is a fighting alliance of Communists who share the same outlook and are held together by concerted action and unified discipline. (NCNA, 4 March 1954.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	We promise tirelessly to study the theory of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin, tirelessly to study the rich experience of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolsheviks), and to regard them as guiding principles indicating to the Vietnam people the road to victory... we wish the Soviet people, under the leadership of Comrade Stalin and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union still greater success in building Communism.... Long Live great Stalin. (Greetings to the 19th CPSU Congress from the Central Committee of the Working People's Party of Vietnam, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. HO chi Minh	The news of the death of Comrade Stalin, our Great leader, our deeply revered teacher, our dearest friend, plunged our Party and our people into deep sorrow. Comrade Stalin's contribution to the cause of the liberation of the working people of Viet Nam, is vast indeed. The death of Comrade Stalin is an irreparable loss for all mankind. (For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 10 March 1953.) Generalissimo Stalin contributed immensely to the revolutionary cause.... Comrade Malenkov, the continuator of Comrade Stalin's great work, will lead the world revolutionary movement to complete victory ....it is the task of the entire Vietnamese people to be united around the Communist Party and the great people of the Soviet Union and to keep vigilant against the imperialists' plots. (Vietnam News Agency, 16 March 1953.)	

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3. VO nguyen Giap	Together with Lenin, Stalin was the founder of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the organizer and leader of the socialist revolution, the founder of the first socialist country in the world. Continuing Lenin's immortal work, Stalin led the Soviet people to historic victories. He led the Soviet people in defeating fascism during the Second World War, which resulted in radical changes in the international situation. All his life Stalin carried out an uninterrupted struggle for the cause of the proletariat and for Communism. In the course of this struggle he developed Marxism-Leninism and indicated the path of the struggle of the working class and of progressive mankind all over the world. He paid much attention to the revolutionary movement in the East in colonial and semi-colonial countries. It was thanks to him that the revolution has been victorious in China and is making progress in Vietnam and Korea. It was also thanks to him that there has arisen the present world peace movement, a powerful mass movement without precedent in history. (Vietnam News Agency, 25 March 1953.)	
4. HOANG quoc Viet	The Vietnamese people like the people of the world are grateful to Comrade Stalin, the great teacher of all peoples who indicated the path to victory to the revolutionary parties, workers, and peoples of the world. The history of the Communist Bolshevik Party of the Soviet Union written by him in 1938 has been illuminating the path of struggle, the path of building up state power and society by the working class and people of the world, including the working class and people in Vietnam.	

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4. HOANG quoc Viet (cont.)	The Vietnamese people like the people of the world are grateful to Comrade Stalin, the talented economist who successfully promoted socialism and drew up for the Communist Party and the entire people of the Soviet Union the great plan of Communist construction in one-sixth of the world. (Vietnam News Agency, 14 March 1953.)	
5. PRESS	1. The spirit of Comrade Stalin is immortal! 2. The Workers Party and the Vietnamese people unite themselves closely to the Soviet Communist Party and people! 3. Long live the USSR, the fortress of world peace! 4. Let us seriously study the theories of Stalin in order to bring the Vietnamese revolution to total victory! (Slogans transmitted for the ceremonies in memory of Comrade Stalin, Vietnam News Agency, 9 March 1953.) Stalin's Foundation of Leninism, was re-edited seven times and drew 50,000 copies. Stalin's, Dialectic Materialism and Historical Materialism, seven times with 50,000 copies. Stalin's book, Economic Problems of Socialism in the Soviet Union was re-edited five times, with 109,000 copies. Manifesto of the Communist Party, The Peasant Questions, and other excerpts from Lenin and Stalin's works were also widely circulated. (Vietnam News Agency, 7 November 1955.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	Fraternal greetings to the Nineteenth Congress of the Party of Lenin and Stalin, the Bolshevik Party of the Soviet Union, to the great leader and teacher of progressive mankind, the hero and creator of the new world, champion of lasting peace, Comrade Stalin.... The Indonesian people regard the mighty Soviet Union, and Comrade Stalin, as their best friend, as a powerful supporter in their struggle. (Greetings conveyed by the representative of the Communist Party of Indonesia to the 19th CPSU, Foreign Languages Publishing House, 1953.) Long Live Brother Stalin, leader of the oppressed peoples of the world!... Long Live Brother Stalin! Long Live Stalin the Great! (Stalin lan Pemilihan Umum, Central Java Provincial Committee, 1954.)	
2. AIDIT	The history of the CPSU and of the Communist Party of China are the most important books to be studied by the PKI members. (Press interview to Chicago Daily News reporter, 13 May 1955.) Long live the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin which are creative and victorious! (Lahirnja PKI dan Perkembangannja 1920-1955, Agitprop Dept., Central Committee PKI, June 1955.)	
3. MUSSO	A true Communist Party, based on the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, will not easily disintegrate in times of confusion.... Comrade Stalin said that there is no fortress which cannot be captured by Bolsheviks. Therefore, be convinced that the Indonesian Bolsheviks will be able to capture the endangered fortress before them--the fortress of Free Indonesia. (Djalan Baru Untuk Indonesia, Bentang Merah, 1948.)	

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JAPAN

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1. TOKUDA	We are particularly aware of the need to arm our Party with the theory of Marxism-Leninism and unswervingly to follow the guiding ideas of Joseph V. Stalin, the great leader and teacher of all working people and standard-bearer of peace. (For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 4 July 1952.) The historic decisions of the 19th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, permeated with the wise genius of Comrade Stalin, inspire us still more to fight resolutely for national liberation,... The theoretical propositions expounded in Comrade Stalin's brilliant work Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR are a profound theoretical basis for our national-liberation struggle too. Comrade Stalin's speech at the 19th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union went straight to our hearts. Comrade Stalin said: "Now the bourgeosie is selling the rights and independence of the nation for dollars. The banner of national independence and national sovereignty has been thrown overboard. There is no doubt but that you representatives of Communist and democratic parties will have to raise it and carry it forward if you want to be patriots of your country, if you want to become the leading force of the nation. There is no one else left to raise it. These words of great Stalin inspire us to win victory. (Message from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Japan to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, 14 November 1952.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	The constant aid of the Soviet people and of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and the paternal solicitude of great Stalin personally, are the firm guarantee and the decisive factor in the Mongolian People's Republic's progress along the road to socialism. The people of Mongolia are indebted to the Soviet people, to the glorious Bolshevik Party, to beloved and wise Comrade Stalin for their freedom and independence, for all their gains. The great solicitude and attention displayed by the Party of Lenin and Stalin, the daily assistance and support we receive from our great leader Comrade Stalin, inspire our Party and all the Mongolian people in their struggle for a happy future, for socialism.... Glory to the wise leader, teacher of the working people of the whole world, great helmsman of communism, beloved friend, teacher and father of the Mongolian people, and great standard-bearer of peace--great Stalin! (Greetings to the 19th Congress of the CPSU, conveyed by Dashiin Damba, Foreign Languages Publishing House, 1953.)	

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NORTH KOREA

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	The Korean people are filled with boundless gratitude to the Soviet Union and to Comrade Stalin personally for liberating our country from the yoke of Japanese imperialism. This they will never forget.... The Party of Labour will remain faithful to the teachings of Lenin and Stalin, ... it will march along the road mapped out by the genius of mankind, the best friend of the Korean people, Comrade Stalin, and will never depart from this road! Long live the genius, leader and teacher of all progressive mankind, the friend and liberator of the Korean people- great Stalin! (Greetings to the 19th Congress of the CPSU conveyed by PAK Den-ai, Foreign Languages Publishing House, 1953.)	
2. KIM Il-sung	Let the May Day celebration, ... be a formidable demonstration of the ... boundless love of the peoples for the man who inspires us in the struggle for peace and happiness--Comrade Stalin, our wise leader and teacher. (For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 25 April 1952.) Our dear teacher Josef Vissarionovich Stalin, in your person to the Government of the USSR and all the Soviet people the most heart-felt congratulations and good wishes.... Celebrating together with working people the world over the anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution, all the Korean people, with a feeling of the deepest respect and special joy, salutes the Soviet people on its brilliant successes achieved in the great construction of Communism and wishes the Soviet people successful fulfilment of the new five-year plan and you personally, beloved teacher, good health and a long life for the sake of happiness of all progressive mankind and world peace. (Message from KIM Il-sung to J. V. Stalin, Pravda, 8 November 1952.)	

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3. PAK Chong-ae	The people of Korea rejoice with their hearts at the successes achieved by the Soviet people under the guidance of the Communist Party and the brilliant and beloved leader and teacher, Comrade Stalin. The people of Korea will never forget that the Soviet Union and Comrade Stalin personally are the liberators of our country. Long live the brilliant leader and teacher of all progressive mankind, friend and liberator of the Korean people--the great Stalin. (For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 17 October 1952.)	
4. PRESS	The great Generalissimo Stalin informed us on April 14 of his gift of 50,000 tons of flour to ease our war time food situation. This tremendous aid reveals the profound concern of the great Generalissimo Stalin for the Korean people fighting for independence. Respected and adored Generalissimo Stalin, we scientists, gathered at this historic inaugural ceremony of the Academy of Science, will fight evermore fervently constantly to absorb the fruits of the advanced Soviet sciences, guided by Marxist-Leninist theories, and your great, noble, priceless works.... (Pyongyang Radio, 3 December 1952.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	Comrade Stalin's historic Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR contains a profound analysis of the conditions for the transition from socialism to communism in the USSR and, in addition, masterly expounds and explains the new phenomena that have appeared in the world after the Second World War. This work of Comrade Stalin will be of inestimable value to the Communists and progressive forces everywhere. Millions of working people in all countries thank Comrade Stalin for this new work of genius, which has so enriched Marxism-Leninism. For this genuinely democratic policy of peace, the Soviet Union's policy towards Austria, the underlying basis of which is friendship among the nations, we express our thanks to the Soviet Union and to Comrade Stalin. Long live the friend and teacher of the working people of the world, the great standard-bearer of communism, Comrade Stalin! (Greetings conveyed by Johann Koplenig to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.) The world has lost the greatest man of our age...the peoples lost a friend and defender...Communists lost a beloved teacher and leader...a man who was closer to the people than anyone else and embodied their longing for peace and a world worthy of human beings... more than a man of genius... (Appeal issued on occasion of Stalin's death, 9 March 1953.)	

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2. FUERNBERG		Stalin has rendered great services to the Soviet Union and the international labor movement, especially as regards the development of Socialism in the Soviet Union; the fight against the Trotskyist and rightist enemies of the Soviet Union; and the defense of the doctrines of Marxism and Leninism. His name became the banner of the victorious war against Hitler-Fascism.... In the period of personal party leadership by Stalin, mistakes were made which must not be repeated.... The mistakes concerned the implementation of Soviet policy and originated from the fact that one man reached arbitrary decisions which would have required thorough deliberations by a collective. The cult of one person curbed the initiative of the masses and restrained internal party democracy and discussion. This was bound to have particularly harmful effects on the state's executive organs, the most important part of which, State Security, was controlled by Beria and his accomplices. ("The Criticism of Stalin," Volksstimme, Vienna, 23 March 1956.)
3. PRESS		All reports on Khrushchev's alleged secret speech to the congress are pure fabrication and no one should be confused by such machinations. (Wahrheit, Graz, 20 March 1956.) The current ideological discussion in the Soviet Union is not directed against Stalin but against the one-person cult and its consequences. (Volksstimme, Vienna, 22 March 1956.)

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3. PRESS (cont.)	Stalin made numerous mistakes, but the insults and abuse that are now being heaped upon Stalin are the work of the enemies of communism and the Soviet Union.... The whole world knows that Stalin was in Moscow during the time of its greatest danger. (Volksstimme, Vienna, as reported by AP, 1 April 1956.)

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	We Belgian Communists, like the Communists all over the world, regard the glorious Party of Lenin and Stalin, as the best model and guiding star in our struggle. The history of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolsheviks), the creation of Comrade Stalin, is the most glorious page in the history of mankind. We thank you for the opportunity to express from this platform our admiration for and boundless gratitude to the one whom the common people of our country regard as the most reliable friend of the oppressed, the vigilant guardian of peace, the stoutest champion of small nations--our great and revered Comrade Joseph Stalin. (Greetings conveyed by Edgar Lalmand to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. LALMAND	The news of the death of Comrade Stalin was received by our Party; the working people and all people in our country with the greatest agitation and pain. They realize the entire gravity of the irreparable loss which they have suffered. Joseph Stalin was for them the man who transformed Socialism into victorious reality, who laid the foundations of Communism, the most loyal champion of peace--the man who charted for the people the noblest and most inspiring perspectives... The Belgian Communists will regard it as their honorable task to go forward, more resolutely than ever before, along the path charted by the leader of the world proletariat--the great Comrade Stalin. (From a message signed by Lalmand, General Secretary, Central Committee, BCP, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 20 March 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	... the great architect of communism, the leader of all progressive mankind--our beloved Comrade Stalin. The work of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Party of Lenin and Stalin, is for the Communist Parties of all countries a great example of the application in practice of the Marxist-Leninist theory and of its further development. The materials of the Nineteenth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union are already being studied with the greatest enthusiasm and will continue to be studied in all the organizations of our Party. Our Communist Party will be guided by the theses of the theory of socialism developed by Comrade Stalin. (Greetings conveyed by Comrade Wille Pessi to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.) With profound sorrow we heard the news of the death of dear Comrade Stalin, the beloved leader of the Soviet Union, great friend of the people of Finland, wise teacher of all progressive mankind. ... we know that the cause of Stalin lives on. We are fully convinced that the Soviet people led by the mighty CPSU, educated and tempered by Stalin and its Central Committee, will carry foward the victorious Stalin banner.... We, the Communists of Finland, will spare no effort in order to be worthy disciples of Comrade Stalin, our dear teacher and great friend of all the working people. (Message signed by Wille Pessi, Armo Aaltonen, and Herta Kurisinen, Central Committee, Communist Party of Finland, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 20 March 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	With love and confidence, our Party, and the working people of France, greet the leader and teacher of the Communists all over the world, the architect of communist society, champion of peace and of the independence and sovereignty of all peoples--Comrade Stalin. Our Communist Party is deeply grateful to the Lenin and Stalin Party for its exceptional contribution to the development and enrichment of the Marx-Lenin-Stalin theory. Comrade Stalin's ideas were a decisive factor in the founding of the French Communist Party, a working-class party of the new type, closely linked with the nation. The publication of Comrade Stalin's classical work, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, which is a magnificent generalization of the experience of building socialism in the USSR and of the international revolutionary movement, is an event of the greatest importance in the ideological life of all Communist Parties. This work will be of tremendous assistance to the French Communists, for it will help them to obtain a still better understanding of the laws of the development of society, and to orientate themselves still better in the struggle for peace, national independence and socialism. (Greetings conveyed by Maurice Thorez to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.) Stalin was the leader, friend and brother of the working people of the whole world. He was and remains our leader and a model for all of us. The Communists and working people in France will always be guided by his teaching.... (From message signed by Jacques Duclos, Auguste Lecoeur, Etienne Fajon, Francois Billoux, and Marcel Cachin, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 13 March 1953.)	The Central Committee agrees with the 20th Congress' criticisms about certain theses advanced by Stalin, as well as about his method of government.... Certain of Stalin's works contain several erroneous or excessive theories, for example, on the symptoms of the general crisis of capitalism, on the problem of trade, on the present stage of Soviet development and on the development of the class struggle after the victorious construction of Socialism. These erroneous or excessive theses led to false political conclusions. The violation of Leninist principles of collective government by Stalin, and his personal methods had weakened the Soviet Communist Party.... These had consequences harmful to the party and to the land of Socialism. The creative activity of the Communists and the masses had been underestimated and lowered. Serious blows had been dealt to party democracy and to Soviet legality itself. Such a situation could only favor the defects hindering the powerful impact of the USSR in all quarters. The frank criticism of the 20th Congress...put in proper perspective the role and value of Stalin as a theoretician and director in the formation of Communist and workers' parties in the implacable and political struggle... against all the enemies of the October Revolution (Trotskyites, Bukharinites, bourgeois nationalists) in the building of socialism, and in the elimination of German fascism. (Resolution of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of France, L'Humanité, 23 March 1956.)

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2. DUCLOS	On the basis of unswerving loyalty to the Soviet Union and to our great teacher, Stalin, we must intensify our struggle. (As quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 25 April 1952.)	During the period of Stalin's activity the principle of collective leadership was not applied. It is true also that in these circumstances faults were committed. But it is necessary to speak strongly when the enemies of Communism and of the USSR demand the rehabilitation of traitors such as Trotsky and company.... No one can forget Stalin played a role of the first rank in the construction of socialism in directing the party and the Soviet state in defense of the achievements of the October Revolution. Nor can one forget the role played by Stalin in the construction of socialism in the USSR and in the conduct of the war against the Hitlerites. Nor can one forget the role played by Stalin in forming and developing the Communist parties. The merits of Comrade Stalin are inscribed in History, they are part of the heritage of the international workers' movement. That is the truth but it should not make us lose sight of the necessity of combatting the cult of the individual nor thwart the development of the action which is indispensable to assure collective leadership. It should no longer prevent the correct criticism of certain theses developed by Stalin, as the 20th Congress did in the legitimate hope of removing all erroneous interpretations of Marxist-Leninist doctrine. (L'Humanité, 10 March 1953.)
3. GUYAT	Millions of French men and women love and honor J. V. Stalin, disciple, comrade-in-arms and continuer of the cause of the great Lenin. Progressive workers, peasants and intelligentsia in our country are conscious of how much they owe to J. V. Stalin. (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 5 March 1954.)	Without that stubborn struggle the Soviet Union would have been unable to succeed in its enterprise. During this struggle the power of Stalin grew considerably, and it was around him that the disciples of Lenin gathered.... If he later developed the cult of personality, Stalin acted all the same in the belief that he was serving the cause of socialism and the working class. (Speech in Grenoble, 24 March 1956, as quoted by Reuters, 24 March 1956.)

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4. THOREZ	The enemies of the people and their various agents pretend to jeer at what they call the "cult of one man".... There is no day when wretches do not dribble insults and slanders against Stalin. But there is no day when a thousand testimonies, each more moving than the other, do not affirm the profound and reasoned attachment of the workers of the whole world for the best of men, for the first of fighters for liberty and peace, for the giant revolutionary thought and action. (L'Humanité, 22 December 1949.) For all French men and women, Stalin is the inspirer of the historic victory of Socialism. For all French men and women Stalin is the creator of the brilliant victory over fascist barbarity, inspirer of the Stalingrad epic, master strategist of the Soviet Army.... Stalin's name--synonym for freedom, national independence, happiness, Socialism and peace--is inscribed with indelible letters in the hearts of all ordinary people.... We assure you with all the resolve that we shall be able to draw from the life and works of Comrade Stalin, from the clear revolutionary perspectives charted by him, from his clear understanding of the goal, from the wisdom and concrete nature of his counsel, from his constant ties with the masses, renewed strength daily in order, following in the footsteps of Maurice Thorez, to prove worthy of the splendid name of Stalinist, of this honored and glorious name. Immortal glory to Stalin, the fervently loved leader of the working people in all countries, builder of Communism, defender of peace. His memory will live forever in our hearts. His teaching will always illumine our pathway. (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 13 March 1953.)	Stalin was at fault in disregarding, during the latter period of his leadership, certain rules of life and Party leadership which he himself had preached to Communists the world over, in particular in his work Problems of Leninism.... The 20th Congress has shown the falseness of Stalin's opinions.... It /the Congress/ was stated that the theory and the practice of the cult of personality, foreign to the spirit of Marxism-Leninism, took a strong hold in the period prior to the 19th Congress, and caused grave damage, hampering criticism of the leadership and hurting the inner democracy of the Party, favoring sometimes the adoption of erroneous decisions. (L'Humanité, 29 March 1956.)

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	In the name of all men and women in Western Germany who are fighting for peace and national unity, I express deep gratitude to our Comrade Stalin for all his efforts to secure for the German people a just peace treaty and restoration of our national unity. Comrades, your historic Congress, the decisions you will adopt, Comrade Stalin's new masterly work, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, and Comrade Malenkov's report, will also be keenly studied in our Party. They will infuse in it fresh vigour and fortify its confidence in victory. Long live the great leader and teacher of the working class of the world, the best friend of the German people, our Comrade Stalin! (Greetings conveyed by Max Reimann to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. REIMANN	J. V. Stalin led the Soviet people in the Great Patriotic War to victory over fascism and in this way saved mankind from barbarism and doom. We solemnly pledge to work tirelessly in accordance with Stalin's behests for the transformation of the Communist Party of Germany into a revolutionary militant party.... (As quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 20 March 1953.)	We must not conceal the fact that in our Party, too, the principle of collective leadership is often violated. The correct conclusions for the work of the central and subsidiary executives of the Party and of the secretariat lie in the close cooperation of all members and in the certainty that every basic decision must be made by the collective. (Speech to the secretariat of the Central Committee and the First Regional Secretaries of the Communist Party of West Germany, Dusseldorf, 20 March 1956.)

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	...For us, Comrade Stalin's work, Economic Problems of Socialism in the U.S.S.R., is a priceless treasure. For all of us Comrade Stalin is our teacher and leader. For the most complex problems, and in the most difficult situations, Comrade Stalin's ideas help us all to find correct solutions and the right road. ...We must succeed in proving in the most convincing manner that the only true path to the liberation of the world from exploitation, unemployment, poverty and ignorance is the path indicated by Lenin and Stalin, the path traversed by the peoples of the Soviet Union,.... We wish long life to Comrade Stalin, the brave and invincible fighter for democracy, for socialism and for peace!... Long live the great banner of socialism, the banner of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin! (Greetings conveyed to the 19th Congress, CPSU, by Longo, CPI, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	Even if in our party there have not been grave violations of the Leninist principles of internal democracy, and while our party has always worked to see that the formal characteristics of discipline should not predominate, and that conclusions, such as to deter initiative and original research, should not be drawn from the necessary ideological and political unity, it must yet be said that there have been and there still are harmful manifestations, linked with misunderstanding or a solely formal acceptance of the party line, which must be corrected and overcome rapidly so as to make our action for an Italian way to Socialism more effective. The denunciation of the cult of the individual, the criticism of the errors committed by Comrade Stalin, of mistaken methods in state and party organs, which wrought grave damage to the workers' movement, confirm the strength of Soviet society, its capacity to expel from within itself methods and principles which are foreign to it and to progress--through its own method of criticism and self-criticism--to more advanced forms of democracy, creating the conditions which will prevent the repetition of certain mistakes of the past. (Resolution published in L'Unità, Rome, 2 April 1956.)
2. LONGO	Comrade Stalin...the great architect of Socialism, brilliant captain who had brought about the historic victory over fascism, the defender of peace and independence of the people. But the service of Comrade Stalin is not only that he--by his brilliant works and magnificent successes achieved under his leadership in socialist construction in the U.S.S.R.--supported and gave guidance to the Italian anti-fascist fighters. To Stalin belongs the decisive and basic role in elaborating theoretically and politically all questions pertaining to the anti-fascist struggle.	

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2. LONGO (Cont'd.)	This Stalin call and the heroic example of the Soviet peoples, of the Soviet Army, and of the guerrillas who rose in struggle in response to the call of their leader, gave rise to a powerful resistance movement in Italy. It spread, grew, became tempered, invincible and victorious thanks to Stalin's counsel and the brilliant military victories won by the great strategist of genius over the Hitler fascist armies.... we Communists, patriots and Italian democrats... solemnly pledge to follow with all vigor and enthusiasm the counsel given us by Comrade Stalin.... (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 20 March 1956.)	
3. TERRACINI		It is stated that things have changed, but the truth is that the only thing that has changed is the men in the Kremlin.... At a certain moment Beria was given the blame for everything that was wrong, and he was accused of all kinds of atrocities. Now these same atrocities are being attributed to Stalin. The result is that the truth of yesterday is not the truth of today. In this way many truths become doubtful and the responsibilities become collective. (as quoted in New York Times, 30 March 1956.)

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4. TOGLIATTI	You have taught us to be Communists, to fight in all conditions, to be faithful to the end to the principles of Marx-Leninism, to serve the cause of the emancipation of the workers. We swear to be faithful to your teaching, to fight for the unity of the workers, for the independence of our country, for peace against the instigators of another war.... (Togliatti's tribute to Stalin dated 21 December 1949, Moscow, reproduced in Il Popolo, 24 February 1956.) May the life and activity of this man who has done more than anyone else for the liberation and progress of the workers and of mankind be preserved for humanity. (as quoted in Daily Worker, 8 March 1953.) We revere the memory of Lenin and Stalin, the great leaders, who led the Bolshevik Party along the road of victories, and send our greetings to their loyal disciples and comrades-in-arms.... (For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 13 November 1956.)	Stalin was and remains a great figure of our entire movement, for what he gave toward the creation of the Bolshevist Party and the elaboration of its doctrine.... This, however, does not mean that everything that was written and formulated by Stalin should be accepted as a true and unquestioned fact.... It is possible to find in him, in his works, and in his actions, certain positions which, upon closer examination reveal themselves as incorrect, unacceptable and incomplete. For example, the thesis which at one time was expounded by Stalin regarding the development of the class struggle in the Socialist regime after the removal from power of the capitalists and the elimination of the exploiting classes, seems obviously to be incorrect because of its erroneous definition and evident exaggerations.... This resulted, in essence, in an almost desperate prospect of an endless and reciprocal persecution by one part of society against another, even within the organizations of the working class... In this manner one lost the sense of reality, and ... of respect for revolutionary legality. We should remember that Lenin,... stated in an instruction sent to Dzerginski, who was the chief of the security service, that, once the capitalists and the great landowners had been removed from power, the method of extraordinary repressive measures would be abandoned. This policy /of Lenin/ was not carried out,...Comrade Stalin played a great role, indeed a very great role, in the struggle that took place after Lenin's death...., During the struggle, Stalin gained prestige and authority.... His subsequent mistake lay in placing himself, little by

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4. TOGLIATTI (cont.)		little, above the directing organs of the party and above the party itself, substituting a personal leadership for a collective leadership. Thus was created that cult of the individual which is contrary to the spirit of the party and which inevitably caused unfortunate consequences.... The tendency arose to make individual decisions with the resultant danger of superficially unilateral action and mistakes. This took place before, during, and after the war.... This, I repeat, resulted in defects, omissions, and mistakes, which had a negative influence on economic development, which caused the notorious delay in tackling the agricultural problem, and which very likely caused unfavorable repercussions in the conduct of the war operations, both because the surprise attack of Hitler's armies were not foreseen in time, and also in the mounting of individual military operations. There were also unpleasant repercussions with regard to the ideological development of historiography, culture, etc... This went so far as to present certain historical facts in a manner which did not correspond with the truth.... (L'Unità, Rome, 15 March 1956.)
5. di VITTORIO	The whole world has seen how immensely popular Stalin was, has seen the depth of love, devotion and absolute confidence the working people of all countries place in the great teacher and leader who never disappointed them. Stalin and the CPSU... indefatigable and all-conquering continuers of Lenin's immortal cause, the organizers of the Soviet people's historic victories in constructing Socialism and in building the foundations of Communism. Stalin's	

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5. di VITTORIO	masterly elaboration of the national question, concrete application of principles he evolved in forming the USSR, and unprecedented progress made by all nationalities of the USSR opened broad horizons to the national liberation movement of all colonial and semi-colonial peoples. (Trud article, 12 March 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	We particularly wish to express our deep gratitude to you for your victory over German fascism and Japanese militarism, which you won under the leadership of the greatest soldier of all times, Comrade Stalin. With great joy we learnt of the new work of creative, constructive Marxism-Leninism, with which Comrade Stalin enriched mankind on the eve of this Congress. We Dutch Communists, armed with Comrade Stalin's classic Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, will be able with full confidence to carry on our struggle for the good of our people, for peace, national independence and democracy to the victorious end. (Greeting conveyed by Paul de Groot to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.) With deep anguish we express to you our sympathy and the condolences of our Party at the grave loss of J. V. Stalin, great teacher and leader of all working people. His struggle and his work for the cause of Communism and peace will live forever in the minds of the working people of Holland. In this hour we shall demonstrate with greater force than ever, our complete solidarity with the Lenin-Stalin Party and vow fidelity to the invincible teaching and the brilliant example of Stalin.... (From a message signed by Paul de Groot, Herben Wagenaar, Henk Gortsack, Anni Avering, Harry Verhei, Fritz Reuter, Marcus Bakker, Friedl Baruch, and Jaap Brodenburg, members Central Committee, Communist Party of the Netherlands, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 20 March 1953.)	

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2. de GROOT		It was explicitly stated by the Twentieth Congress of the CPSU that experiences of Communists abroad will be considered. This statement refutes the statement that Netherlands fighters for socialism cannot decide on their own and that "Moscow" is forcing others to follow the pattern of the Russian October Revolution or that of Eastern Europe....the policy which was carried out under the leadership of Comrade Stalin must be criticized. However, we can consider merely contemptible the disgusting insinuations that the Communists have "thrown Stalin overboard." Nothing can blacken the reputation of the untiring fighter who, for hundreds of millions throughout the world was, for nearly a lifetime, the embodiment of the Soviet people, the Communist party, and all the great deeds of the party. The significance of Stalin's work was that he put Marxism-Leninism into practice, thereby achieving great results, producing new experience, and the full development of socialism. Especially in World War II, Stalin became very popular as supreme commander of the heroic Soviet armed forces in the fight against Hitler's barbarians. However, this did not lead to personal glorification. The latter leads to abuses and as a result interferes with healthy organizational relations.... Of course, the final word has not yet been spoken concerning this subject.

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2. de GROOT (cont.)		However, ... Stalin's work and not his person is involved here. Stalin's work was performed in a certain developmental period and should be judged only with respect to this period and the circumstances existing at that time.... Already at the 19th Congress of the CPSU in 1953, in which Stalin participated, new statutes were adopted which were aimed at normalizing party activities and which emphasized collectivism in leadership and in all committees of the party.... /Marxism-Leninism/ is a guide for action and there can be no unchangeable formulas for its application, even though they were established by such a smart and meritorious person as Stalin. (As quoted in De Waarheid, Amsterdam, 17 March 1956.)

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	Of special importance for the Norwegian Communist Party, whose cadres must be raised to a higher ideological level, is the fact that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union achieved its historic victories because it followed the path indicated by the Marxist-Leninist theory, which has been further developed in the works of Comrade Stalin. Long live the leader of the working people of the whole world who has indicated the path of struggle for peace, freedom and socialism, Comrade Stalin! (Greetings conveyed by Emil Lovlien to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	Grave errors committed in Russia in the past 15 or 20 years as revealed at the recent Soviet Communist Party Congress have made necessary an open, critical self-examination in all Communist Parties, not least on the part of the leading comrades, who have a contributory responsibility for the mistaken cult of personality. (Central Committee Resolution, as reported by Reuters, 9 April 1956.)
2. LIPPE		Stalin has etched his name not only in the history of the Soviet Union but in the history of the world in such a way and so strongly that this name cannot be eradicated. The writers who today serve all kinds of political speculations concerning Stalin and Stalinism obviously do not want to remember the terrible, hard years under German oppression when this name often was the only ray of light for all people in a time filled with darkness and terror. Stalin was at the head of the CPSU in a long period when the Soviet Union built up and completed the development of Socialism. And the CPSU congress established that the main policy that had been followed led to the goal--it was the right policy. But even so, the congress could not give up its right to give a critical appraisal of the past, or neglect this duty.

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2. LIPPE (cont.)		This was particularly necessary because it had been found that this weakness, the breach with the principle of collectivism in the party, resulted in certain elements--who now have been rendered harmless--trying to exploit the situation for their own purposes--purposes which conflicted with the interests of the party and Soviet State. These elements were aggressive and succeeded in their aggression because the lack of collectivity prevented an effective control and prevented the immediate removal of these elements, Beria and his men, were rendered harmless. But when such things can happen it is not enough to get rid of Beria. One must ask oneself: How could it happen? And the congress discussed this matter and pointed to the causes. (Report on 20th Congress of the CPSU, 12 March 1956, as quoted in Friheten, 13 March 1956.)

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	Permit me, comrades, to address the most ardent and sincere words of this brief greeting--words that come from the bottom of the heart and express the deepest respect and love--to our great leader and teacher, the organizer and inspirer of all the great victories achieved by the Soviet people and the progressive forces of the whole world, our beloved Comrade Stalin. Comrade Stalin's works on problems of socialist economy, and the documents of the Nineteenth Congress which light up the path of building communism, serve as excellent weapons for the ideological and political consolidation of our Party and also for continuing with renewed vigour the struggle to eradicate the baneful influence of Social-Democratic and Anarchist ideology in the Spanish working-class movement. Glory to the great leader and teacher of all advanced and progressive mankind, Comrade Stalin! (Greetings conveyed by Dolores Ibarruri to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. IBARRURI	Stalin's name is pronounced by the ordinary people of all nations, by the hundreds and millions of citizens who constitute the greater part of humanity, with veneration, infinite love, confidence and hope. The working people, all progressive and honest people, see in Stalin a political leader of titanic stature. His counsel equips them both theoretically and politically, helps them to advance firmly along the path of struggle, a path of difficulties and obstacles which, inevitably, are surmounted in the struggle for national independence, peace and Socialism.	

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2. IBARRURI (cont.)	This is because Stalin's activity covers a decisive period in the history of the world. The building of Socialism and Communism in the Soviet Union bears the immortal impress of Stalin's genius. Stalin has inculcated new patriotic feelings in the Soviet people.... Comrade Stalin may rest assured that the Spanish Communists, who are one with the people, will carry out their duty. ("The Light and Hope of Peoples," as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 21 December 1949.) The greatest revolutionary of all times, faithful continuer of Lenin's cause ... father, teacher and leader, our beloved Stalin...the great Coryphaeus of Marxism-Leninism, the untiring leader who had done so much for the liberation of workers and independence of people...the name of Stalin, his cause, his teachings should live on forever in the heart of people and become the guiding star and compass in the struggle for peace and national independence for democracy and Socialism. Honor and glory to the inspirer and organizer of the great victories of Communism, immortal leader and teacher of the workers of the whole world... (Pravda article, 7 March 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	We also believe that the important new ideas and thoughts contained in Comrade Stalin's latest work will be of great importance to us in Britain--especially those parts which, with such brilliant clarity, show that American domination is not necessarily a permanent feature in British politics, and which also unfold a glorious perspective for the Soviet people under communism, a perspective which all that is finest and best in the British people will want now to try and achieve for themselves.... This Nineteenth Congress is charting the course for the advance to communism, this great conception of a full, free, happy and peaceful life that will mark a new era--the Stalin era--in the history of world humanity.... Long live the great leader of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the whole Soviet people and all working people throughout the world, Comrade Joseph Stalin! (Greetings conveyed to the 19th CPSU Congress by Pollitt, General Secretary, CPB, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	The British Communist Party Congress...expresses full confidence in the Soviet Union, its people, and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. (London, 1 April 1956.)
2. POLLITT	Stalin--who has written golden pages in world history, whose lustre time can never efface. Indeed, with the advance of the years, his grandeur and nobility will increase.... Never the dictator, never to lay down the law, always eager and willing to listen, to understand another's point of view.... No words, no monuments, no tributes can ever do justice to the revolution in people's minds and actions, in changing world history, in freeing millions from darkness, oppression, poverty and misery than have been	Stalin established, bit by bit, methods of personal leadership, and did not make provision, as Lenin did (and especially at times of crisis), for proper functioning and collective leadership within the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. More and more Stalin based himself on the theory of intensification of the class struggle within the socialist state, even after complete victory over capitalists and landlords had been established.... On the basis of his violation of the principle of collective leadership, Stalin also made serious mis-

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2. POLLITT (Cont'd.)	brought about by the work of Comrade Stalin.... Eternal glory to the memory of Joseph Stalin. (London, 7 March 1953.) ...The writings of Comrade Stalin illumine the path to Socialism and Communism. Millions of working people have learned from them how to find their way in the difficult and complex struggles. His Anarchism or Socialism, his Foundation of Leninism and Problems of Leninism, his great encyclopedia of Socialism, the Short History of the C.P.S.U., his Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, all his long series of writings on the strategy and tactics of the working-class struggle, have taught and inspired whole generations of Socialist fighters and will teach and inspire countless more.... I have spoken of how Stalin helped "big" people as well as "little" people. There can be no doubt that those who are carrying on his work in leading positions in the Soviet Union today, such as Malenkov, Beria, Molotov, Bulganin and Kaganovich, owe their development as Marxists and leaders to the very great help and assistance which Stalin always gave to those who worked with him. (Extract from Pollitt's In Memory of Joseph Stalin, published by the Communist Party, 1953.)	takes in connection with agricultural policy, ignored warnings about Hitler's invasion plans, and later adopted many wrong policies with regard to Yugoslavia. (London, 14 March 1956.)

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	...Our beloved friend and defender, Comrade Stalin who in all storms and trials has always been on the side of the Greek people and has sympathized with their struggle.... Our people, like all the other peoples of the world, know that the great Soviet heart, the heart of Comrade Stalin, responds to their sufferings, torments and aspirations. That is why they never lose hope of liberation, never lose courage or determination to fight. In his new work, Economic Problems of Socialism in the U.S.S.R., Comrade Stalin concretely and fully indicates the path of gradual transition from socialism to communism. And this Nineteenth Congress of your party has shown that in the Soviet Union the historical and material conditions for this transition have matured, that the raising of this question is opportune. The Nineteenth Congress of the Party vividly shows that the Soviet Union is advancing along the path indicated by Comrade Stalin. In his new work Comrade Stalin reveals and explains the laws of development of the economy of the U.S.S.R., the laws of the gradual transition from socialism to communism. He discovered these laws in the material, objective conditions of Soviet reality. Thus, Comrade Stalin once again teaches us foreign Communists the art of scientific analysis and scientific prevision in politics.... Comrade Stalin's new book, and also the proceedings of your Congress, are another splendid illustration of the unity of theory and practice. This unity of theory and practice is one of the main advantages	The leadership of the Party, and in the first place, Comrade Zachariades, Secretary General of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Greece, is making grave political mistakes of a sectarian character.... Instead of analyzing critically the action of the Party in this period, /1946-1949/ of assessing his mistakes, and drawing correct conclusions for the future, Comrade Zachariades, distorting the facts, tried by all possible means to justify his erroneous line and to minimize the mistakes committed by him personally and by the leadership of the Party.... More than that, Comrade Zachariades continued later obstinately to defend a sectarian point of view and tried to impose it on the Party... . The plenary session has elected the Bureau of the Central Committee, composed of seven members of the Central Committee, which has taken over the functions of the Politburo and the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Greece.... One of the most important duties of the Party at the present moment is rapidly to correct the political mistakes committed by the leadership of the Party, to arm the rank and file of the Party with an exact comprehension of the political tasks of the Party and its political line at the present stage, to restore fully the principle of collective leadership and democracy within the Party, and to secure the firm adhesion to the Leninist rules of Party life and the exercise of criticism and self-criticism. (Report of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Greece, as quoted in Scinteia, Bucharest, 31 March 1956,)

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	the Bolsheviks possess over their enemies and their ideology; it is one of the basic guarantees of Stalin success in your onward movement.... Comrades, our mothers the women of the common people of our country, for whose Children Comrade Stalin displays such warm solicitude, say; "Let God shorten our lives by years and add minutes to Stalin's life. We are so many that he will live forever." (Greetings conveyed by Zachariades to 19th Congress . CPSU from the GCP. Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
	You /Zachariades/ have nursed and nurtured the KKE in the spirit of unlimited love and devotion to the Soviet Union, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and the great Stalin, in the spirit of proletairan internationalism, and you have relentlessly fought bourgeois nationalism and chauvinism....(Free Greece radio, 27 April 1953.)	
2. ZACHARIADES	This unbreakable unity of our party is constructed on the sound basis of our theory of Marxism-Leninism, on the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Stalin, and on the indissoluble union of the party with the working class and the whole Nation. (An article by Zachariades, broadcast by the Free Greece radio 18 July 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	The Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Party of Lenin and Stalin, has been a model and a source of inspiration for Communist Parties and for the entire progressive humanity. Its achievements in the sphere of theory and practice, its consistent upholding of the cause of proletarian internationalism, its record in the building of socialism and effecting the gradual transition to communism, its great fight for peace and for friendship between nations have shown and continue to show the path by traversing which alone mankind can achieve liberation from oppression and exploitation.... All this has been possible because the Soviet people and the Soviet State have been led by the Party of Lenin and Stalin, a Party that never swerved from the path of Marxism-Leninism, a Party that boldly used the weapon of criticism and self-criticism to root out weaknesses and constantly improve itself, a Party that forged the closest links with the masses through correct leadership.... Comrade Stalin, the leader of the world communist movement, the leader of progressive humanity, the leader of mankind fighting for socialism, democracy and peace. (Greetings conveyed by Ghosh to the 19th CPSU Congress from the CPI, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.) Ajoy Kumar Ghosh, Secretary-General of the CPI, in a cable to Soviet Premier Malenkov, on behalf of the Central Committee of the CPI, greeted Malenkov as a "loyal disciple and colleague of Stalin and the Stalinist	The Central Committee of the Indian Communist Party...asks each member of the Party to study carefully the report of the 20th Congress of the USSR Communist Party and to organize discussion on this subject. While disapproving of the "Personality Cult" as "foreign to the spirit of Marxism-Leninism," the Central Committee pays homage to Stalin's work.... Pointing out his role "against the Hitler aggressors," it recalls that Stalin "supported the peoples under the yoke of colonialism in their struggle for independence." (Resolution of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India, adopted 31 March 1956, as reported by AFP, 1 April 1956.)

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY (Cont'd.)	leadership of the Soviet Communist Party under whose guidance Soviet Russia continues to lead humanity in the struggle for Socialism and democracy and struggle for peace and friendship between nations. (Hindustan Standard, 14 March 1953.) The CPSU has proved itself strong and vigilant enough to unmask in time the real face of Beria, who, by various careerist machinations, had wormed himself into confidence and threaded his way to leadership.... Imperialist news-agencies and bourgeois papers in our country...have (tried to) build up the false theory of the "individual leaders of the CPSU being all-important" as opposed to the reality of Party leadership functioning collectively; they have hidden from the people such a well-known fact that even Comrade Stalin functioned not individually but as the most outstanding leader of the collectively functioning Central Committee and Polit Bureau.... Even such outstanding leaders of the world Communist movement as Lenin and Stalin were outstanding precisely because they represented the collective wisdom of the Central Committee; there had been occasions in which Lenin himself was in a minority and loyally carried out the decisions of the majority. (Cross Roads, 9 August 1953.)	
2. GHOSH	Mankind has lost its most remarkable representative, its greatest leader of the movement for the liberation of mankind, its untiring champion of the cause of peace...for hundreds of millions of men and women of all countries Stalin is the symbol of everything they most respect and cherish--the embodiment of their hopes and aspirations.	

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2. GHOSH (Cont'd.)	Never before has the history of humanity known a man whose very word would meet with such wide-spread response...faithful disciple of Marx, Engels and Lenin whose theoretical and revolutionary work he continued, developed and raised to new heights, creator and architect of a society which advances successfully along the path to Communism, organizer and inspirer of the victory which saved mankind from horror of fascist enslavement, held the helm of the world revolutionary movement, which he led from one victory to another.... For peoples of colonial and enslaved countries...the unflinching leader and friend in the fight for freedom and democracy...greatness of leadership...giant of human thought and action .... (Message to CPSU Central Committee reported by TASS, 9 March 1953.) A rare combination of profundity of ideas and simplicity of expression, of titanic hatred for the oppressors and exploiters and deep love for the oppressed and down-trodden, of immense theoretical power and practical leadership of day-to-day struggles--Comrade Stalin carried out the historic vow made on the solemn occasion of the death of Lenin. Only the people are immortal--taught Comrade Stalin and throughout his life he strove to make the common man, the working people, conscious of its role, of its power, of its responsibility as the maker of history, the creator of the new world and if the Soviet Union was transformed into the mightiest country in the world...this, above all was due to Stalin's indomitable leadership....	

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2. GHOSH (Cont'd.)	Deep and profound was Comrade Stalin's love for the Indian people, deep and sustained was his interest in their movement for national freedom.... His counsel in relation to the Indian revolutionary movement will ever be remembered by the Indian CP with reverence, with love, with pride. Comrade Stalin is no more. But his achievements live.... We, the Communist Parties that he led, must carry forward his banner, must complete his work. (Ghosh, Secretary General, CPI, For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 20 March 1953.)	
3. NAMBOODIRIPAD	The change in Soviet Foreign Policy /after Stalin/ was not due to change in leadership. The change of policy was based upon the decisions taken at the 19th Congress and from his book, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR. (Namboodiripad, acting Secretary General, PCI, Calcutta, 19 April 1953.)	
4. AHMED	Stalin was the greatest leader of the world peace movement.... The Indian people should study, understand, and learn the life and works of Stalin. (Peking, NCNA, 7 March 1954.)	
5. PRESS	We pay our homage to the undying memory of this revolutionary genius. His services to the cause of mankind's liberation has made Joseph Stalin immortal. (New Age, 25 December 1955.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	The Soviet people are rendering inestimable assistance to the people of Iran. The great October Socialist Revolution, and the wise Lenin-Stalin policy of peace pursued by the Soviet State, were and remain the earnest of our country's freedom and independence.... The People's Party, the party of the Iranian working class and of all the working people, armed with the ideology of Marxism-Leninism, is the vanguard of the liberation, anti-imperialist and antifeudal movement of the Iranian people.... The working people of Iran, led by the People's Party, are fighting for peace and democracy together with the great and mighty camp of peace, democracy and socialism at the head of which stands the Soviet Union and the great standard-bearer of peace, Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin.... Glory to the great Party of Lenin and Stalin, organizer of the majestic victories of the Soviet people! Long live the beloved leader, teacher and inspirer of the working people of the world, Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin! (Greetings conveyed by Radmanesh to the 19th CPSU Congress from the CPI, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.) .... Stalin /was/ the great genius of all times and peoples, the great man of our era, comrade-in-arms and inspired continuator of the immortal cause of Lenin, a man whose many-sided and penetrating wisdom richly illumined the path of the struggle of the workers of the whole world, a man who crushed the dark hordes of fascism, and a man who	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY (Cont'd.)	raised aloft the banner in defense of peace and friendship among peoples and inspired the peoples of the world over for a battle against devilish schemes of warmongers.... The genius of Stalin secured the bright victory of the Soviet Government and transformed the USSR into a great Socialist power, into an inviolable bastion of peace and friendship of peoples, into a reliable fortress of democracy and Socialism. The genius of Stalin prepared all necessary... for the victory of Communism in the Soviet Union, for securing triumph of forces of peace and progress over forces of war and reaction... developed with greatest mastery the revolutionary world outlook of the proletariat in the new historic conditions, Marxism-Leninism, and made the greatest contribution to the treasury of the all-conquering ideas of Marx, Engels, and Lenin...illuminated the path of liberation for the peoples of colonial and semi-colonial countries.... Peoples of those countries regard the great Stalin as a sun which illuminates their path--as their best and intimate friend and protector. (Message signed by Rexa Radmanesh, Ehsan Tabari, Feridum Keshaver, Makhmud Bograti, Ahmed Kasemi, Golamhosein Frutan, Ali Amir-Hizi, Ardeshir Avanesyan, reported in Soviet Home Service, 8 March 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	...our great and beloved leader and teacher, the great architect of the new world, Comrade Stalin.... Our people have not forgotten, and indeed never shall forget, that the heroic Soviet Army saved the peoples of the world from fascist slavery, that it saved millions of Jews from the bloody clutches of the Nazi beasts, and that the Soviet Government, in pursuance of the principled policy on the national question formulated by Lenin and Stalin, now as in the past, supports the struggle of the Israeli masses for national independence.... The Communist Party of Israel is capable of giving leadership to this patriotic struggle because it is guided by the great and invincible teachings of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin, because it is opposed to bourgeois nationalism and is loyal to proletarian internationalism, and because it constantly draws on the rich historic experience of the glorious vanguard and guiding star of the international communist movement--the heroic Party of Lenin and Stalin! ...The Congress decisions and the masterly works of Comrade Stalin will for us be a powerful ideological stimulus, an inexhaustible source of strength in the battle of the Israeli masses for peace and national independence, for complete victory over the Trans-Atlantic strangulators of our people and their Israeli lackeys. We shall wage our struggle in the knowledge that we are reaching the end of the accursed night of capitalism, that shining over the world is the sun of the great Stalin, illumining the path of the peoples to the bright communist future. (Greetings conveyed by Mikunis, General Secretary of the Central Committee CPI, to the 19th Congress of the CPSU, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY (Cont'd.)	This convention here is a gathering of unity, of ideological and organizational concentration, a convention of growth and ideological maturity which is derived from its loyalty to the interests of the working class and the masses of the people, from love of our land and the ideal of the brotherhood of nations, from the all-conquering teachings of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin.... Long live the all-victorious teachings of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin! (Welcoming address to the Left Socialist Party Convention, as reported in Kol Haam, 29 October 1954.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Kirghizia, Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan which, thanks to the fraternal assistance of the Russian people, the Bolshevik Party and Comrade Stalin, have become lands of prosperity with highly-developed industries, farming and culture.... Our people have come to realize that their own path to this bright future is the one indicated by Lenin and Stalin.... In your school, the school of Stalin, we Communists of Syria and Lebanon learn love for our people and boundless devotion to them. We learn to dedicate our lives to their liberation, and if the workers, peasants and working people generally display increasing confidence in our Party, it is because they see that we are striving to be true disciples of Stalin. From this rostrum we vow to our people to bend every effort to achieve their aspirations, to make all the Communists of Syria and Lebanon worthy of the great honour of bearing the name of disciples of Stalin.... Long live the genius of humanity, the helmsman of the movement for peace and socialism, the man who is leading the peoples of the world to sure victory, the great friend of the peoples of Syria and Lebanon and of all Arab peoples--our beloved leader and teacher, the great Stalin! (Greetings conveyed by Bagdache, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Syria and Lebanon to the 19th Congress of the CPSU, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	

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2. BAKDASH	Leader of all progressive mankind, inspirer of the cause of peace and Socialism throughout the world, the best friend of the peoples of Syria and Lebanon and all Arab peoples, the great Stalin. Stalin's name will live forever in the hearts of Syrian and Lebanese workers, an inexhaustible source of light and energy in their struggle for national and social liberation. (Message signed by Khalid Bakdash, Secretary General, Communist Party of Syria and Lebanon, reported in Soviet Home Service, 8 March 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	For the Turkish people Stalin is a promise of liberation and a better future. The Turkish Communist Party, the Turkish Communists will always be true to proletarian internationalism, to the great cause of Lenin and Stalin.... Long live the great organizer of the camp of peace, democracy and socialism--the mighty Party of Lenin and Stalin!...May you live for many, many years, the source of our hopes, the banner of our struggle, our great teacher and leader, Comrade Stalin! (Greetings conveyed by I. Bilen to the 19th Congress of the CPSU, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.) ...our great leader, beloved teacher, unsurpassed genius for humanity, the true defender of the peoples of colonial and dependent countries, and of oppressed peoples...Stalin always stretched forth the hand of friendship to the Turkish peoples...supported /them/ in the most difficult days of its struggle against imperialism and reaction, for its national independence. He will live forever in the hearts of the Turkish people. (Reported by TASS, 8 March 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	...The glorious Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Party of Lenin and Stalin, which serves as a model for the Communists of all countries, whose theory and practice, like a beacon, light up the road for the peoples in their historic struggle for peace, bread, democracy and socialism.... We must arm it /our Party/ still better with the immortal teachings of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin. This is exactly what we are now doing in Argentina. ...We shall more perseveringly study the theory of Marxism-Leninism, which day after day is being more and more enriched by the genius of Stalin, as is shown by his latest work, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR. (Greetings conveyed by Victorio Codovilla to the 19th CPSU Congress from the PCA, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	The Brazilian Communists express their confidence in and love for the Bolshevik Party, its Central Committee, and for beloved Comrade Stalin, and sincerely thank them for the fraternal friendship which the glorious Party of Lenin and Stalin has always shown them. Long live great Stalin--our teacher and great leader, who personifies the great cause of liberation of nations and the emancipation of labour, the great cause of communism! (Greetings conveyed by Luis Carlos Prestes to the 19th CPSU Congress from the CPB, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. AMADO, Jorge	Your name is inscribed on the heart of every Brazilian patriot, above coffee fields, pampasses and in the desert--throughout the length and breadth of the land. Because, for us, your name spells peace, the warmth of hearth and home, bread, health and joy, progress and freedom.... In your person we greet the memory of Lenin, greet the old Bolshevik guard; the sparkling youth of the Komsomol--the young guard building Communism; the fraternity of the Soviet peoples creating happiness for the people of the world.... International solidarity of all working people, the great world and invincible front of peace and Socialism--this is what we greet in you, Stalin, the symbol of the grandeur of the working class and of the epoch of triumphant Communism. (as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 21 December 1949.) The dawn of freedom which broke over the world in October 1917, lit by the mighty genius of	

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2. AMADO, Jorge (Cont'd.)	Lenin and Stalin, penetrated to the most remote countries.... The Party is headed by a leadership tested in difficult struggle, loyal to the principles of proletarian internationalism, faithful to the Soviet Union and to Comrade Stalin--leader of the working people of the world. (For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 4 April 1952.)	
3. PRESTES, Luis Carlos	At the head of the great army of Communists there stands the greatest scientist of our epoch, the teacher who, together with Lenin, carried out the Great October Revolution and built the first socialist State in the world, the great captain who saved mankind from fascist slavery and who today, with the same confidence, directs the struggle for peace, for freedom, for national independence for the peoples, for Socialism and for a bright and happy future for all mankind--the great Comrade Stalin! (For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 16 May 1952.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	The Nineteenth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union will for the Communist Party and working class of Chile be a guiding star in the fight against imperialist enslavement. Our working class will cement its unity and head the struggle for democracy and national independence. Long live great Stalin, staunch friend of the Chilean working class! Long live the mighty Communist Party of the USSR, the Party of Lenin and Stalin! (Greetings conveyed by L. Vergarra to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. ARAYA, Raul	Stalin, the most extraordinary leader of the forces which are fighting for peace, bread, democracy, national well-being and independence,... who, for 56 years, completely devoted himself to the struggle against foreign domination and feudal exploitation, to the construction of Socialism, and to building the bases of communist society in the Soviet Union. (El Siglo, 7 March 1953.)	
3. AVEDANO, Luis	His /Stalin/ work over a period of 50 years on behalf of the workers and of humanity has made him worthy of the affection of the workers of the world. (El Siglo, 7 March 1953.)	
4. CORVALAN, Luis	Stalin is one of the greatest geniuses of all time.... Under his wise direction, the Soviet Union undertook successfully the audacious task of constructing Socialism, then of converting itself in 1940 into the foremost industrial power of the world.... Stalin, the greatest captain of history, knew how to organize and direct, with unequalled genius, the defense of the multi-national state....	

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4. CORVALAN, Luis (Cont'd.)	No other human has contributed so much as Stalin to changing history so profoundly. His name will be remembered for all ages with gratitude and veneration. His words, so simple, so clear and so sober...had a universal repercussion and influence which no other man has achieved to this day.... Stalin's ideas continue, and will continue, to live. (El Siglo, 6 March 1953.)	
5. GONZALEZ, Galo	Comrade Stalin lived and will continue to live in the hearts of millions and millions of those who fight for a classless society, for a communist society. As successor to Lenin, he directed the construction of socialism in the largest country on the earth, led the peoples of the Soviet Union to victory over fascism, opened the way to the construction of Socialism in other countries and to the historic triumph of the Chinese peoples.... Comrade Stalin also made a most valuable contribution to Marxism by indicating how to solve the problems of the colonial, semi-colonial and dependent countries, of whose liberation he was the most faithful friend. (El Siglo, 7 March 1953.)	
6. LIPSCHUTZ, Alejandro	It is no exaggeration to say that probably never before has the death of a statesman so touched all men as the death of Stalin. Stalin, the most prominent architect of the Socialist epoch, leader of the awakened masses. Not only in the Soviet Union but, symbolically, in the entire world. Stalin, the leader of the masses, himself a son of the people.... Stalin will continue to live as a symbol of the new epoch in the human social and spiritual life which shall not know injustice or war. (El Siglo, 16 March 1953.)	

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7. NERUDA, Pablo	In the shadow of Stalin, science and art, poetry and music flourish in the Soviet homeland with immortal splendor. He has left his creative imprint on man, and on the mountains,...he is the creator of the peace of our times. The peace which the peoples won by their struggle will be called the Peace of Stalin.... (El Siglo, 10 March 1953.)	
8. SOTOMAYOR, Justiniano	Beloved and loving ruler, implacable realizer of his gospel of Justice and Peace over all obstacles, internal and external. Clear, precise and fruitful in his international meetings with Roosevelt and Churchill.... Joseph Stalin, genial and ponderous, symbol of faith and of hope in a better destiny. (El Siglo, 16 March 1953.)	
9. URRUTIA, Cesar	Stalin's spoken and written language is as clear as spring water. Only he who thinks clearly can express himself clearly. Stalin's speeches...are models of conciseness, of the scientific method, and of the dialectic.... His articles, letters, theses and theoretical additions to Marxist theory constitute contributions of inestimable, ideologic value, whose legacy will benefit humanity. (El Siglo, 12 March 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	The victorious fulfilment of the Fifth Stalin Five-Year Plan will immeasurably strengthen world peace, which in the Soviet Union has an indestructible buttress and in Comrade Stalin--its glorious standard-bearer. Long live the great leader of the peoples in the struggle for peace and democracy, Comrade Stalin! (Greetings to 19th CPSU Congress from Gilberto Viera White, Foreign Languages Publishing House, 1953.) Our first task of making our Party a truly revolutionary one is that of studying the teachings and of trying to follow the example of the CPSU. We find these teachings in the works written by Lenin and Stalin about the Party, as well as in the History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. We also find such teachings in those of the CPSU and of Lenin and Stalin about the construction of a party capable of victoriously leading the great masses in the revolutionary fight for power. (Draft Program of the Communist Party of Colombia, March 1955.)	

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COSTA RICA

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1. PRESS	Joining our grief to that of all workers of the world, we swear to follow his teachings and redouble the fight for the liberation of our country from the imperialist yoke. Vanguardia Popular Party calls upon the working class and all the people of Costa Rica to mount guard in turn at the tomb of Stalin and to swear at its side that it will faithfully follow his teachings, that it will redouble its vigilance on behalf of the homeland of socialism, that it will uninterruptedly fight for peace and that it will not rest until it has expelled from our country the imperialist filibusters, has liquidated the remains of feudalism and has liberated the working class from capitalist exploitation. That is the best homage which we can render to the imperishable memory of the beloved and respected leader of world revolution, Comrade Stalin. (Party pamphlet, March 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	... we convey the warmest greetings to the Nineteenth Congress of the glorious Communist Party of the Soviet Union--the most revolutionary party in history--and to its guide, the leader and teacher of the toiling masses and the Communists all over the world, Comrade Stalin.... The victories of the Bolshevik Party, the invincible Lenin-Stalin theory, will help us to strengthen our organization and discipline, to raise the theoretical and political level of our cadres, to expand our ties with the working class, the peasantry and all the toiling masses, to enhance the revolutionary vigilance and to strengthen the unity of our ranks in order to safeguard them from enemy agents, from left and right deviations, from sectarianism and opportunism. Long live the banner-bearer of peace, our leader and teacher, Comrade Stalin! (Greetings to the 19th CPSU Congress conveyed by Blas Roca, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. BRAVO, Flavio	Young Communist and Cuban youth are deeply grieved at the irreparable loss of the best friend of world youth, the great guide of humanity, Comrade Stalin. We pledge to be loyal to the ideals of Stalin.... (Daily Worker, 17 March 1953.)	
3. ROCA, Blas	The theoretical discoveries made by the master-mind /Stalin/ of Marxist-Leninist science equip all Communist and Workers' Parties and the progressive forces of the world with knowledge of the pathways of the revolutionary transformation of society. (For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 6 March 1953.) ... leader in the cause of peace, socialism and progressive humanity, Comrade Stalin. Cuban Communists dip their flags to the great leader of the workers of all the world, and swear to remain loyal to his example... (Daily Worker, 17 March 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	Every success to your Congress, every wish for further great victories by the invincible Party of Lenin and Stalin. (Greetings conveyed by Jose Manuel Fortuny to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. FORTUNY, Jose	But the victories won in building Communism in the Soviet Union did not come by themselves. They came as a result of tireless work by the great Communist Party of the Soviet Union, of the endeavors of the great Soviet people, as a result of the guidance of the great Stalin, leader and teacher of the Lenin-Stalin Party, leader and teacher of the Soviet people and of all progressive mankind. (Fortuny, Secretary General, Guatemala Communist Party, as quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 16 January 1953.) Stalin filled all history from Karl Marx to the present time. As studious and wise as Marx, Engels and Lenin, Stalin enriched with numerous works scientific socialism and Marxist-Leninist doctrine. His works on the question of nationalities, about Leninism, on the development of Socialism in the Soviet Union, his brilliant political reports, the rich chapter on dialectical materialism and historical materialism in the compendium of the History of the Communist Party of the USSR, his works on the dialectical concept of language, and especially, his last work, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, place Stalin at the side of Marx, Engels and Lenin.... No other man, in the sphere of political, social or military action can be compared with Stalin. The campaigns of Hannibal, Julius Caesar or Napoleon are mere games of little tin soldiers compared with the military action which Stalin personally directed.	

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2. FORTUNY, Jose (cont.)	The gigantic battles of Stalingrad, Moscow, Leningrad, Orel Kursk, Crimea, Byelorussia and Berlin, during the Second World War, not only multiplied the unusual skill of Hannibal at Cannes, but gave to military science and art a dialectic stature.... Let us be faithful to Stalin; thus we shall be faithful to Lenin and Marx.... GLORY TO STALIN! (Octubre, 12 March 1953.)	
3. GUTIERREZ, Victor	In having known the Soviet Union I have understood ... more than ever the greatness of the talent and heart of Marx and Engels, the faith, the valor and the heroism of the people of the USSR who have known how to reward their beloved teachers and guides with gratitude and affection. (In the Country of the New Life, January 1952.)	
4. MONZON, Bernardo	... Let us remember the words of Comrade Stalin, the lower the political level and the degree of Marxist-Leninist conscience of the workers, the more probable are the mistakes and failures in the work. (Guatemala City, May 1954.)	

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MEXICO

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	The magnificent work of the great Party of Lenin and Stalin is a model for all Mexican Communists. I salute the 19th Congress of the great Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolsheviks), and our leader and teacher, our dear Comrade Stalin. (Greetings conveyed by Dionisio Encina to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. ENCINA, Dionisio	Stalin will live eternally in the hearts of our people, and his shining life and activity will illumine the pathway of liberation. Inspired by the wise doctrines of Stalin, we shall struggle ceaselessly for the victory of peace, democracy, and national independence, trying to be worthy partisans of the invincible cause of socialism, whose genial and immortal leader was, and will continue to be, Stalin. (El Siglo, 20 March 1953.) The genuine embodiment of the immortal ideas of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, the Soviet Union holds high the banner of the struggle for independence, sovereignty and the rights of all peoples, and comes out as the unflinching champion of the struggle for peace and friendship between all nations. (As quoted in For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy, 11 November 1955.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	In the light of the farseeing teachings of Comrade Stalin, leader of all progressive mankind, we shall explain to the workers, peasants and intellectuals of our country that around the Soviet Union there has formed a new world market which is constantly expanding and which offers to all countries ruined by North-American "aid" the opportunity to extend their foreign trade and develop their economies independently. (Greetings conveyed by the Communist Party of Paraguay to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. CANETE, Augusto	/Stalin/, O leader of peace, rest in peace, covered with your fighting flag stretched out to all the people of the world in defense of peace! We, the students of the departed master, Comrade Joseph V. Stalin, say to you, (Comrade Leader Malenkov:) forward, master, with the firm policy of your states. Your foreign policy, outlined by Comrade Stalin, will always go forward, because it is the peace-loving policy.... The Paraguayan Communist Party sends to the Soviet people its solidarity with the grief which the master chief Joseph V. Stalin leaves. The Communist Party renders its homage to the chief comrade, refuge of peace and liberty.... (Asuncion, 10 March 1953.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	... The leader and teacher of the working people of the world, the architect of Communism, great Stalin. (Greetings to the 19th CPSU Congress conveyed by Rodney Arismendi, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. LAURIERO, Alejandro	There is no one so deeply loved by his people as Stalin, no one whose power to create is reflected so intensely in everyone. The genius of Stalin is conducting it /the USSR/ now toward the shores of Communism. (Justica, 21 December 1951.)	
3. LEGASPI, Aloira	Since the death of Lenin, the leader of this policy /of peace/ has been the genius of Stalin.... In the fight for peace and liberation, our Party is encouraged by the firm policy of the USSR and the wise teachings of Comrade Stalin, leader of the workers of the world, with whose support we shall construct socialism and Communism in our country also, for the happiness of our class and our people. (Justica, 21 December 1951.)	
4. SCHWARZ, Nico	The Soviet people, with Stalin at their head, saved humanity from the mortal danger of fascism; the military genius of Stalin, his advanced concepts of military art, smashed the Hitlerite war machine.... Today Stalin is the bold architect of Communism; the guide of the invincible camp of peace. Stalin guides not only the economic and political life of the USSR. Nothing which concerns the people is foreign to his multi-faceted genius. In the domain of culture, Stalin has directed that marvelous encyclopedia synthesis of Marxism-Leninism that is the History of the Communist Party of the USSR, has given	

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4. SCHWARZ, Nico (cont.)	a new and powerful forward step to philosophy with his celebrated work On Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism.... Under Stalin's direction not only is the material well-being of the workers in the USSR constantly increasing, but the cultural life continues to unfold; in science and the arts, in biology, in music and literature and philosophy, in linguistics--where there are precious personal contributions of Comrade Stalin--the Soviets march in the vanguard. (Justica, 21 December 1951.)	

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1. COMMUNIST PARTY	"... the feeling of sympathy, solidarity and love which the working class, the toiling masses and all Venezuelan patriots entertain for the peoples of the Soviet unions and for the great leader, Comrade Stalin.... Long live Comrade Stalin, the leader, teacher and friend of the working class in all countries and all progressive mankind! (Greetings conveyed by F. Bolanos to the 19th CPSU Congress, Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.)	
2. YORME, Santos	... Joseph Stalin--titan of progressive thought--who inspires the patriots of all countries in the world for struggle for a happy future, for peace and friendship among the peoples.	